

Bernstorff And Lansing Confer

French Gain 2 Miles In New Stroke At Verdun

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PEACE PROPOSITION HELD BY DIPLOMATS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing today, seeking information of the attitude of the United States toward the peace proposals of the Central Powers to discuss the general subject of peace from this government's viewpoint and to give any information Mr. Lansing might desire on the attitude of the German government.

Ambassador Bernstorff said, after a 10-minute visit with Secretary Lansing:

"We did not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All Germany has suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk. If that proposal is accepted definite terms naturally will be discussed, but till then it will not be proper to mention them. My visit to the secretary was purely for general discussion."

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Harvard Professor Dies While Lecturing Class

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg, distinguished psychologist, author and professor of psychology and director of the psychological laboratory of the Harvard University, died suddenly in a class room at Radcliffe College today.

Professor Munsterberg had been giving a lecture on elementary psychology before 60 young women. He had talked for about a half hour when he stretched his hand toward the desk as though to steady himself. Before anyone could reach him he had fallen and was unconscious when Dr. Harold E. Burtt, an instructor, ran to his side. Death came in 20 minutes. Class sessions at Radcliffe College were suspended for the day.

Professor Munsterberg had appeared to be in his usual health. Well known in educational cir-

**The Young Lady
Across the Way**



Workmen Idle Because Of Gas Shortage

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen thousand workmen are idle here today as a result of a serious shortage of natural gas which has forced almost every factory and mill in the Wheeling district dependent upon gas for fuel to close. The shortage is said to be due to the severe winter weather here.

Large glass factories at Bellaire, Ohio, Moundsville and Wheeling are operating only a few departments. Thus far there has been no shortage of gas to domestic consumers.

ONE BELOW IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The thermometer registered one degree below here last night. Weather predictions for today and Sunday held out hope of relief, however.

Commoner Approves Evangelist's Dramatic Gestures; Says Actions Are Justified

WM. J. BRYAN INDORSES BILLY SUNDAY'S SLANG

Claims Critics Are Too Severe; Likes Sermon On "Chickens Come Home To Roost"

(Billy Sunday is holding the most successful revival meeting of his career in Boston. So great is the interest that William J. Bryan was persuaded to go to Boston to attend some of the meetings and write his impressions of Sunday and his methods. This is the first of two articles written by Mr. Bryan. The second will appear in an early issue.)

(By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN)

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BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Billy Sunday's critics are quite unanimous in condemning his methods as dramatic and his language as undignified.

As to the correctness of the first charge there is no doubt. He is dramatic. No other evangelist has approached him in the completeness with which he "suits the action to the word."

He needs a whole stage—and a large one, too. No "pent up" action will suffice him for a platform, and it needs to be as big up and down as from side to side. He's not only pages from end of the platform to the other, but he often climbs on top of the pulpit, and sometimes he lies down on the floor. He tries to keep within reach-

ing distance of his rising climaxes, and when he is looking into the abode of Satan he gets as close to the lower regions as the platform will permit.

But why should his dramatic manner be counted as a fault? What are gestures for if not to emphasize a point? And who is in position to set bounds to the gesture? It may not be scholarly to gesticulate violently. If so, those who are more anxious to be scholarly than to be effective will avoid anything that seems too emotional.

But Mr. Sunday is not dealing with the head alone; he often addresses himself to the mind, and the scholar will find many splendid pieces of literature in his sermons; but his aim is to reach the heart, for "out of the heart are the issues of life". He is justified in swinging his arms, his legs or his whole body, if by so doing he can drive home the appeal which he is making—and does he not do this very thing?

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MAY SETTLE THE RAILROAD CONTROVERSY OUT OF COURT

6 More Shopping Days Left

Don't wait until the last minute
to finish your Xmas shopping.

DO IT NOW.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecasts for the week beginning Sunday, announced by the weather bureau today, include:

Ohio Valley: Fair during the next several days, except snows will occur Sunday in upper Ohio Valley. Snow or rain is also probable about Thursday. Temperatures below seasonal normal first part of week. Warmer about Wednesday and colder at end of week.

Great Lakes Region: Overcast weather with occasional snows. Temperatures below seasonal normal, although somewhat warmer weather is probable during middle of week.

**FOOT OF SHIPS SUNK
SNOW IN
NEW YORK**

London, Dec. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Brask, of 905 tons net, has been sunk, says Lloyds Shipping Agency announcement today. The crew has been landed. The Swedish steamer Vala, has been destroyed by a mine and 14 members of the crew are missing, according to the Aftenposten. The crew of the steamer Vala has been landed.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR TOWBOATS AND BARGES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Contracts for 70 all-steel barges of 1,600 tons capacity and three towboats of 1,000 horse power, to be used in the coal trade on the Monongahela river, has been let by the United States Steel Corporation.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, who was chairman of the committee of railroad executives which met President Wilson and brotherhood officials in Washington last summer when a railroad strike was threatened, confirmed the report today that informal conferences had been held by railroad representatives with brotherhood officials concerning a settlement out of court of the controversy between the railroads and the employees.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, also announced at Evansville, Ind., last night that negotiations are under way between leaders of the four brotherhoods and operating officials of several railroads looking to settlement of the entire controversy before January 1, when the Adamson law is to go into effect. Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Holden said, however, that the discussion had not progressed far enough even to suggest a basis for a permanent settlement.

Developments over night were construed by the trade generally as indicating that peace was still a long way off, and there was a consequent widespread rush to buy. In a few moments, some transactions showed a rise of ten cents a bushel. After a maximum of 10½ cents sellers were somewhat holder and a reaction set in. It was more than half an hour before comparative steadiness was established at a range of five to seven cents up from yesterday's latest figures. May wheat at the top of the bulge touched \$1.64½, which occasions the previous week was \$1.55½.

Increasing discouragement as to peace was evinced later owing to more adverse reports from Washington adverse to a probability that any formal negotiations were in immediate prospect. The market closed unsettled at net gains of 4½ to nine cents, with May at \$1.62 5-8 to \$1.63, and July at \$1.37 to \$1.37 4/4.

The proponents of the plan are publishers of small dailies in the

GEN. DEWIT EARLY

MARY, MARY QUITE CONTRARY,
MY, MY, MY, MY, MY,
HOW I WISH YOU WOULD GO
WITH CHRISTMAS BELLS AND HINCHETTES
AND STOCKINGS ALL HUNG IN A ROY
VERY MERRY ANSWERED MARY
IT'S A CINCH TO SEE
SINCE I'M A DO-IT-EARLY BUG
THERE ARE NO FLEES ON ME



Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico, was nominated by President Wilson today to be a major-general.

POLICEMAN GUARDS BILLY SUNDAY

Boston, Dec. 16.—A special policeman accompanied Billy Sunday on his trips to Boston today and stood guard over the Sunday home while the evangelist was resting. Sunday announced that his life had been threatened in anonymous letters.

"Work of the liquor interests," he declared.

"They're afraid of me."

UP GOES WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat leaped upward today in response to the Russian Duma's rejection of peace terms and because of reports that the United States would not intervene at present. First sales showed an advance of as much as eight and a quarter cents a bushel, July jumping to \$1.40 as against \$1.31 1/2 at yesterday's close.

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A DISPATCH IN CODE AS SENT OVER THE TIMES' LEASED WIRE—AND ITS TRANSLATION

The following is an illustration of how dispatches are sent in code over the Associated Press leased wires to The Times, and translated by the telegraph operator in The Times telegraph room.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of delegates of 50 civic, commercial and semi-political organizations held last night, the first step in the actual investigation of the city manager plan for Cleveland was taken. The delegates named a committee of three to select an investigating committee of 15 to make a detailed study of the principles of the city manager plan and the results it has obtained in the cities which have adopted this form of government.

General Neville's Thrust Made On Six Mile Front

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

Since his last great stroke, when the blood-soaked ruins of Fort Vaux and Douaumont fell once more into the hands of Verdun's defenders, General Nivelle has been quietly preparing to push his advantage by an attack on a larger scale. Men and guns had been assembled, shells piled and everything was in readiness for the moment when the general should see his opportunity. Then the blow fell like a thunderbolt.

A terrific artillery preparation flattened the German defenses, then the guns were elevated and threw a curtain of steel behind which the infantry from every trench from Pepper Hill to beyond Pommel dashed forward on an enemy still stunned by the bombardment.

In places the Germans gallantly strove to hold their ground, but General Nivelle's dispositions were so well made that they were generally powerless to stem even momentarily the tide. One after another Vauquois and Loivre, Mont villages, Chambretto, farm and the Haardmont and the Bessonneux works fell without the defenders having time to carry away either guns or material and prisoners began to stream steadily rearward to pens prepared for their reception.

The weather, according to hitherto accepted notions, was all against the offensive. It was wet and misty and the French officers believe that this fact undoubtedly led the Germans to miscalculate the probability of attack. The wet weather did not prevent the aviators also from rendering valuable aid to the attack and their services are believed to have had an important bearing on the fact that the French losses were singularly small. The large number of prisoners, according to latest advices, nearly 9,000, is an indication of the surprise nature of the onset.

The number of guns captured

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Want To Standardize Price Of Print Paper

New York, Dec. 16.—A plan designed to standardize the price of news print paper so that it shall be within reach of the small as well as the large newspaper publishers was presented to the three members of the federal trade commission who came here today to confer with half a hundred representatives of the paper manufacturing industry. The plan proposes that an investigation of the paper making industry be undertaken by the commission and after the cost of production is ascertained to have the commission fix a flat, standard price of the product at the mill.

The proponents of the plan are publishers of small dailies in the

states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Billy Butt In

Times Weatherman

**HEAT IS
EXPENSIVE
RIGHT
NOW**



So long as th' present big demand for heat keeps up I reckon there's no use I hope for a drop in th' price o' coal. Kickin' on high prices is well enough but a bit dangerous to the kicker. It's liable t' put him in th' class o' folks who can't see anything in a doughnut but th' hole. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy and not so cold tonight and Sunday. Probably snow.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday partly cloudy in south. Snow in north portion. Warmer.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Not so cold in west portion. Sun increasing. Cloudiness and warmer, followed by snow.

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The startling, stirring story of the life struggle between two women—Miss Stewart is seen at her delightful best. The entire dramatic force of both star and story has been fully developed under the superb direction of RALPH INCE, famous producer of big features.

Adults 10c; Children 5c.

TUESDAY'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Daniel Frohman presents the beautiful

ANN PENNINGTON

In a fascinating circus romance

"The Rainbow Princess"

If you saw Ann Pennington in "Susie Snowflake" you know her wonderfully clever she is. She's another Marguerite Clark. Don't miss her.



SCIOTO COUNTY HAS HUGE SUM TO SPEND ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Scioto county has succeeded in getting \$15,000 of the Main market road money for the coming year, J. J. Harper, county engineer, stated Saturday. This amount is as large as any that has been allowed so far.

The appropriation was secured Friday at a conference of a delegation of local business men and county officials and State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowan, which was held at Columbus. Senator W. D. Tremper, Mark W. Salby and Jno. C. Bauer, representing the Board of Trade, and Commissioners Thomas W. Watkins and George H. Hill and County Engineer John J. Harper made the trip.

In all the county has about \$47,000 of state money to be used on permanent road improvement during the coming year. To this, the county will add a similar sum, making in all \$94,000.

Mr. Harper stated Saturday that the county has \$7000 of maintenance of highway money on hand from the past year, \$3,500 of inter-county money, and that they would get about \$17,500 for inter-county roads for 1917. Then in July a new appropriation will be allowed, making a total of about \$47,000.

The local delegation were highly pleased with the amount which they succeeded in getting for Scioto county.

Workmen Are Shopping

Because of the zero weather only a small force was kept at work on the government dam below the city Saturday and most of the laborers are taking the opportunity to come to Portsmouth to do their Christmas shopping.

YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

519 Gaith Street

What's This, Bleachers Seats May Be Thing Of Past At Games

CHAMPION HOG RAISER

Chris Hasselman, father of George and Will Hasselman, of this city, is the champion hog raiser of Long Meadow. He did his winter butchering a few days ago and two of his one-year-old porkers dressed at 901 pounds.

SAYS IT WAS BROKEN BONE TWO BELOW LURKS IN FALL

Z. T. Fuggitt, milk dealer of 1910 Robinson avenue, does not claim to be a weather prophet but says he has a thermometer that he always can rely on to tell the truth. Mr. Fuggitt said that at four o'clock Saturday morning the mercury was two below zero.

MANAGER AT BANK CAFE

Beginning next Monday, December 18, William Chisholm, now with the Alex Kelsa cafe, Chillicothe street, will take active charge of the Bank Cafe, established several years ago by the late Willis A. Ward. Mr. Chisholm is without a doubt one of the most proficient as well as popular mixologists in the city and has a host of friends here. His first step as manager will be to discontinue the upstairs restaurant and he states that under no circumstance shall a woman enter the building. He expects to make several improvements and introduce quite a few new features.

YOUTH Is Care Free

Mrs. Winnie Bransley, of Fourth street, has taken a position as saleswoman at Danforth Bros. grocery on Second street.

Cold At McDermott

Thompson Bros., general store-keepers of McDermott, reported that the temperature in that village was one degree below zero Saturday morning.

Going To Florida

H. A. Bierley, a local real estate dealer, is planning to make a visit to Florida shortly after the new year is ushered in.

SAVE!

Dan Fawcett, a local colored boy, continues to recover from his recent illness at his home on Eleventh street.

Dan Getting Better

Harry Werner and a man giving the name of James P. Neal were arrested for drunkenness near Second and Market streets by Officer Leads Saturday afternoon.

Why is love always represented as a child? Because it never reaches the age of discretion.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

F. E. Bower, Overland automobile agent, has delivered a model 75 truck to John Moeller, butcher, and a model 85 touring car to H. L. Bradley, of 214 1-2 Market street.

Shelby McMinn, 29, farmer, Linsville to Ida Devers, 18, Linsville, Square A. J. Finney, Dennis Laundreth, 27, stockworker to Emma Morefield, 19, Square A. J. Finney.

Marriage Licenses

Shelby McMinn, 29, farmer,

Linsville to Ida Devers, 18, Linsville, Square A. J. Finney,

Dennis Laundreth, 27, stockworker to Emma Morefield, 19, Square A. J. Finney.

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COUNTY NEWS

The Valley Township Farmers' Institute will be held in the Lucasville high school Monday and Tuesday. The Institute will open Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Address of Welcome will be given by Prof. Robert Meeks, superintendent of the high school. Dr. J. N. Thomas, of Lucasville, is also on the morning program. The State Institute workers are Mrs. Florence Wilson, J. P. Gordon and James A. Spear. Raymond Violet is president and E. C. Moulton secretary of the institute. At the Monday afternoon session Attorney Arthur Bannon will lead the discussion of a talk on "The Business Side of Farming," to be given by Mr. Gordon.

Adam Knapp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knapp of Near Powellsburg, is recovering from an operation he underwent several weeks ago for appendicitis. Young Knapp is able to sit up a little each day.

The Portsmouth Construction company has a full force of men at work on the new \$28,000 school building being erected in South Webster.

Mrs. Walter Wooten, of Suffolk, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends at Slocum Station.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

Will discuss problems in building up a run-down farm.

J. W. NICODEMUS, Van Wert County.

FARMER, BREEDER, SPEAKER, PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTER

J. W. Nicodemus of Van Wert county, who will speak at the local farmers' institute, is engaged in a big problem. "We have recently come into possession of land on which there has been no practical or established system of farming for at least 25 years," he says. "It has been divided into organic matter. We are short of manure and will be. Eleven acres has been reserved for experimental work, on which no manure will be applied. Can we build up this land without manure is the burning question. It puts color into our work that was never there before."

"One time until recently," says Mr. Nicodemus, "has been spent feeding and breeding live stock, never deviating in the least from this occupation. We have succeeded in developing a large number of animals, and the business, besides making the farm high in fertility, has given us experience in selecting, breeding and feeding live stock that can come to men in no other way."

Mr. Nicodemus' list of topics includes lectures on various phases of the live stock industry, soil fertility, rural economic problems, and home conveniences.

The W. J. Cullum company of this city is installing the heating system in the new \$12,000 school building being erected in Otway. The plasterers have completed their work and the building, erected by the Portsmouth Construction company, will soon be ready for occupancy.

Louis Lang, a member of Concord Grange, Wheelersburg, who lives on Dogwood Ridge, represented the Scioto County Granges, or Ponoma Grange, at the State Grange meeting held in Dayton, O., this week. Over 2,000 persons were present at the state meeting. The 1917 state meeting will be held in Dayton, O.

Calendars Distributed

John F. Flannigan, well known Market street coal dealer and transfer man, began distributing some unusually fine art calendars among his friends and patrons Saturday.

Here On Visit.

Mrs. W. H. De Luce, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest at the Norton hotel, having come for a visit to her husband who is with the Pittsburgh Construction Company's force at the Whitaker-Glessner Company plant.

Working On Sewer

The A. E. Miller Construction Company is now crossing Oaklawn avenue with its new Hill Top sanitary sewer work, having now passed the most treacherous ground to be encountered along the whole line.

Other public work is at a standstill on account of the cold weather. The curb and gutter had been installed on Dexter avenue and the dress grading finished when the work on that street was suspended. The Keating avenue and Linden avenue improvements are both completed.

Hip Hurt In Bad Fall

S. Ellis, while returning from the Ben Hur meeting Friday evening slipped and fell in a snow drift on Second street, severely hurting his hip.

Picked Up By Police

John Moeller, butcher, and a John Mueller, butcher, and a model 85 touring car to H. L. Bradley, of 214 1-2 Market street.

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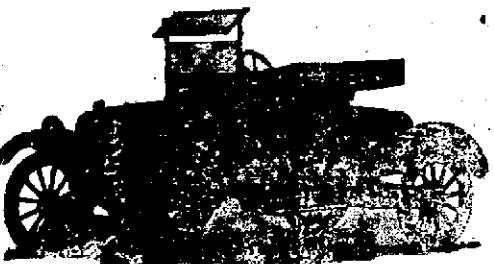
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CHEVROLET



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A motor car is, in the main, made of metal.

The kind of metal used depends on the sincerity and honesty of the builder.

Therefore, an automobile is just as good as the care exercised by the manufacturer.

It is a good idea if the prospective purchaser not only study the car he intends buying, but also ascertain the policy and ideas of the makers.

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Touring car or

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The conscientious construction of the Chevrolet "Four Ninety" Model reflects the ideal of the maker to produce a really high grade car at popular price.

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Marshall To Investigate

A deputy U. S. marshal arrived here from Cincinnati, Saturday, to investigate the stealing of a parcel post package from Carrier Aloysius Melcher, few days ago. Ed Bowman and Jeff Cooper, who were held for local petty thieving, are suspected of the stealing.

BOWLING

Games rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling League Friday evening:

Zuhar's Zebras

Doll	181	152	150
Montgomery	147	134	123
L. Kratzmer	149	142	125
Bruno	203	197	179
Bouts	162	167	117

Totals 842 792 693

Eagles

Frick	136	134	150
Distel	113	154	174
Combs	170	124	112
Reider	138	101	104
Orr	212	160	164

Totals 769 753 738

H. Braves

Brown	147	153	134
Snyder	76	83	93
Drugan	116	140	109
Bouts	189	168	188
Hughes	220	146	159

Totals 748 690 630

Bell's Braves

W. Logan	117	121	114
W. Smith	116	89	96
Krieder	123	102	138
Bell	102	118	115
Orr	167	148	164

Totals 625 595 630

Clarence Kittinger

Clarence Kittinger, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed in the Hempstead hospital is able to be out again.

To John Parents

Says English As Much To Blame As Germany For Sinking Of The Lusitania

Graphic impressions of war torn Europe are given in an interview by Omer Brandon, representative of the Parsons company, Newton, Ia., who is here demonstrating a big trench-digging machine, which the A. E. Miller Construction company recently purchased.

Mr. Brandon was in Moscow at the time war was declared and returned home on the Lusitania, which was torpedoed on the next journey across the Atlantic. He later returned to France to demonstrate the trench-digging machine to the army officials and expects to go back to France sometime in March.

"I had delivered one of our machines to the Russian officials at Moscow and was there demonstrating it for road construction work when war was declared," Mr. Brandon said. "Of course, at Moscow there was considerable excitement. Crowds of students thronged the streets, carrying Serbian and Russian flags. It was about the same sort of a demonstration that we have here, after a football game. They were

just out to create an impression on the people."

"I was in Moscow for fifteen days, after the war was declared. I did not have any trouble but had to submit to considerable red tape. I took a train to Petrograd and there I took a train and traveled through Finland, stopping at Roma. From Roma I went by boat to Stockholm, Sweden, and from there by train to Bergen, Norway. At Bergen I took a boat for Newcastle, England."

"In March, 1915, I went back, going from London to Boulogne, France, where I demonstrated the machine as a trench-digger. At this time, but little importance was attached to the usefulness of the machine in military campaigns. Men were plentiful and most of the trenches were made by hand."

"When they had plenty of men they believed that the machine presented too formidable appearance for the artillery but now men are scarce and the machines will have to be more generally used."

"The main hospital base for the western front army is located at Boulogne. It is also a munition

base. If you are at any fortified fort the police department take your complete record, even down to finger prints."

"The first line trenches are built in zig-zag fashion. That is like two long parallel lines, with alternating breaks in each line, forming a perfect network of turns, with just

room enough to allow a stretcher to pass around the corners."

"The average depth is four feet, and then with the earth removed and banked in front, the depth is 6 feet. From the first line trench about every 100 feet are communication trenches, which run in reverse curves to the second line trenches, which are also in the shape of a reverse curve."

"While I was at Boulogne, a big Zeppelin passed over the city. It did not see it, but one of the army officers told me the next morning that the big machine had been spotted with the search-lights and was frightened away without dropping any bombs."

While in England, Mr. Brandon

had opportunity to discuss the war with several officers and citizens. "The Englishmen I talked to did not seem to like the American attitude toward the war. They thought the United States should come out and be on the other side. A lot of fellows said they would like to see a submarine sink a United States boat with a lot of Americans on board. I asked them why, and they said that it would bring the United States to

time."

"I looked to me like the English government used the passengers as a mask to transport their munitions. I know when I went over on the Adriatic, that there were two big 16-inch guns lashed to the deck. I was told that nearly all of the ships were

carrying war material of some sort."

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company it was stated Saturday afternoon that owing to a shortage of gas no definite time had been fixed when the operative departments of the plant, which have been idle three days

would resume.

"We had planned to start several of the departments tonight



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Norma Talmadge	Emmy Whelan	William Farnum	H. B. Warner	Thomas Santschi
IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
"Fifty-Fifty"	"The Pretenders"	"The End of the Trail"	"A Vagabond Prince"	"A Country God Forgot"

Let Everyone In The FAMILY

SAVE
A Few
PENNIES
Every Week

and be sure to have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let each one from the oldest to the youngest be enrolled in our

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KODAK
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When you break your next lens, think of us we serve you better.

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MILL STILL IDLE THE RESULT OF GAS SHORTAGE

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BIRTHS

Word was received by relatives Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Apper of Detroit, Mich., are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound son born Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Apper are former residents of Portsmouth.

RARDEN

Miss Josie Clark, Mason, was here Saturday visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Miss Genevieve Forsythe, Huntington, W. Va., was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Forsythe.

Mrs. James Kates, Jr., who underwent an operation at the Hempstead a few weeks ago, returned home Sunday feeling much improved.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Portsmouth, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Osie Scott, Portsmouth, came Tuesday to spend a few days here with Miss Ruth Vandyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman and little daughter, Portsmouth, who have been here visiting relatives, returned home Wednesday.

J. M. Murin was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Deavener, Portsmouth, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hackworth.

Considerable interest is being taken in the meetings which are being conducted by Rev. Strong.

Martin Warf has returned from visiting relatives in Cleveland.

G. H. Bratten has taken a position at J. Milt Jones', Otway.

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pair of shoes, an overcoat, a game of Lotto, a story book and a water gun. Santa, we have a little cousin staying with us. Her name is Thelma Brisker. She is 6 years old and she wants a doll, a buggy, a picture book and some dishes. Santa will you bring us all of these, if you have them?

From your little friends, Orville and Robert York and Thelma Brisker.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I live on Robinson avenue. For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll, a wagon, a set of dishes, a set of Model Builders, and a little blue cap with a red tassel on it. I believe that is all. Your friend, HAROLD McLAUGHLIN.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring my brother and I some nice things for Christmas. I want a wagon, a cap, a pair of Boy Scout gloves and a register. Bring my brother the same, except do not bring him a wagon. One will do for both of us. Bring us some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister Margaret. Your friends,

FREDERICK AND EDWARD COMPLIMENT.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write a few lines to let you know that I am a good little boy. I am seven years old and I go to school. Dear Santa, I want an iron train that runs on a track and a sled. I have one, but I want one more. I want a model builder. And Santa, please bring me a book and a pair of ball-bearing roller skates.

ANDERSON JENNINGS,
1745 Eleventh street.

Dear Santa: I love you dearly. And I thank you for the things that you brought me last year. Will you bring me a doll and a piano and some candy and some nuts this year? Please.

FRANCES EVERETT ALGER.

Dear Santa: I am a girl eleven years old and would like to have a set of fers, a pair of gloves and some handkerchiefs. Would you mind bringing a girl some candy?

M. R.

Dear Santa: Will you please send me an electric engine and a drum and an air gun and a living trunk. My little cousin that lives with us wants a little doll and a little buggy and a little bed and some candy and nuts. Thanking you for what we got last Christmas, we are, your loving little children, Frank Voss and Lucy Paulkner, 617½ Chillicothe St.

CATHERINE THOMAS,
P. S. I am nine years old.

New Boston.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and my name is Orville. I have a little brother seven years old and his name is Robert. As Christmas is very near, I am writing to you to let you know what I would like to have. I want a pair of new shoes, an overcoat, a wagon and my little brother wants a new

staircase!

Of course, I would like a box of candy and some other candy too and some nuts. I want a writing

desk and a chair to match, a new doll, a ring and a book and a gun.

And Santa Claus, I will have a good girl so you bring me all of

these things that I wish for.

Good bye.

P. S. Please bring my big sister something too. She is a school teacher. Bring her things that school teachers like. Your little friend,

MILDRED DRESSLER.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. My name is Dorothy Wilson. I live at 1108 Findlay street. I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big doll with brown, curly hair for Christmas. Don't forget my little baby sister. Her name is Alma. Bring her lots of toys. My brother, Vernon, wants an automobile. Be sure and trim our Christmas tree. We will leave the door unlocked so you can get in. Good bye, dear Santa.

WHEELERSBURG, Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some candy, nuts, oranges, some cocoanuts, some handkerchiefs, a stove and a new dress. My brother wants an air gun, some chewing gum, some pencils, some marbles. My sister wants a doll that has hair, some A. B. C. blocks. I will have the front door open for you. Your little friend,

CLARA MILLER.

Dear Santa:—Please send me a banjo, a tricycle, an automobile, and a fiddle. Send them to Master George William Burton.

P. S.—Please send story book.

I forgot the book, Santa.

Dear Santa:—Send me a drum and a fiddle and a wheel to ride. I would like some peanuts and candy and a real good story book.

From your boy.

C. BURTON,
Glover Street.

South Webster.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want some candy, some nuts and a cocoanut, an orange, a doll and an electric curler. I would like to have a pair of new stockings.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me what I ask for, if you do not have too many other little boys and girls besides me. My name is Grace Bradbury. With lots of love and Christmas wishes.

FRANCES EVERETT ALGER.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy this year. I go to school every day. I have obeyed my mother and father,

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\$10,000 MARK REACHED; AIM TO DO BIGGER WORK

The citizens of Portsmouth have responded so liberally and have shown such a willingness to support the work contemplated by the Bureau of Community Service,

that the campaign committee have decided to set a new mark for their financial campaign. The ten thousand dollar fund has been raised. In fact, the exact amount

reported Friday evening was \$11,411. The amount which the committee will now strive to reach is \$15,000.

W. W. Anderson, chairman of

the campaign committee, stated Saturday morning that they felt that the scope of the work was so great and that the willingness of the people to support the move-

ment made it possible to accom-

plish more during the first

year should a larger sum be sub-

scribed. If more money is raised

by the committee to take care of the work, a larger amount of good work can be accomplished.

The various squads will remain

in the field soliciting subscriptions year, the actual work on the permanent organization of the Bureau of Community Service will be started.

THE MARKETS

REVIEW OF

WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, Dec. 16.—Apt, from all other considerations, the financial community is well nigh unanimous in concluding that the technical condition of the stock market has been much strengthened by its purging of the week. Wall Street is somewhat divided, however, as to the actual causes underlying the reversal, quite the most drastic since the inception of the war room. There exists also a difference of opinion in high quarters as to the effect of successful peace negotiations on the financial, industrial and commercial conditions of this country. Some of the foremost financial interests have long expressed the belief that peace would bring greater stability and prosperity than all the huge harvest garnered by this country as a result of the foreign conflict.

It is known that some of the largest industrial and mercantile companies have long since reorganized their properties on a so-called peace basis, believing that the cessation of hostilities must inevitably be followed by a "reconstruction" demand for exceeding in volume that created by the war.

Bankers representing the entente allies were disinclined to discuss the overtures from Berlin, but some comment that quarter may follow next week's developments in London. Variable recoveries in exchange on the countries of the Central Powers and improvements in international bonds were almost the only outward signs that the unexpected news from Germany may bear fruit.

Further large amounts of gold were received here for British account, bringing total imports of the metal thus for this year to a sum in excess of \$600,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 16.—The probable attitude of the entente allies toward the German proposals, as suggested by the Russian Duma's firm stand and other overnight events which served to encourage the idea of early peace negotiations, prompt much short covering during today's brief session. Specialties made further recoveries of two to five points, with 25 for Bethlehem Steel. Some of this advantage was relinquished in the dealings of the second hand rails, again stood out for their consistent strength. The shares comprising the southern group substantially augmenting recent gains. High grade issues also moved to higher levels. The closing was strong. Total sales were estimated at 150,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

Rejection by the Russian Duma of Germany's peace overtures and other developments which offered little hope of an immediate cessation of hostilities contributed largely to the further generous recovery of prices of today's opening. United States Steel changed hands in one lot of 25,000 shares at an extreme gain of 25¢ with advances of two to three points in Central Leather, Lackawanna Steel, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Mexican Petroleum and Ssowers. Marine rose 5¢ and International Paper five points. Copper also made substantial gains and leading rails were higher by one to almost two.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 29 1/2
American Beet Sugar 100%
American Can 31 1/2
American Car and Foundry 69 1/2
American Locomotive 81 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 108 1/2
American Sugar Refining 111 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 125 1/2
American Zinc 40 1/2
Anaconda Copper 87 1/2
Atchison 10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 60 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 85
Bethlehem Steel 57 1/2
Butler and Superior 58 1/2
California Petroleum 23 1/2
Canadian Pacific 166 1/2
Central Leather 94 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 66 1/2
Chicago, Mill. and St. Paul 60 1/2
Chicago, R. and I. Pac. Ry. 39 1/2
China Copper 58
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47
Coca Products 21 1/2
Cudliffe Steel 68 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar 58
Denver and Rio Grande pf. 41 1/2
Eric 37 1/2
General Electric 173 1/2
Goodrich Co. 67
Great Northern pf. 40 1/2
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Lehigh Valley 80 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 123 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 61
Mexican Petroleum 59 1/2
Miami Copper 40
National Lead 60 1/2
New York Central 104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 56
Norfolk and Western 137 1/2
Northern Pacific 110
Pennsylvania 50 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 75 1/2
Riv. Consolidated Copper 28 1/2
Reading 40 1/2
Republie Iron and Steel 81
Southern Pacific 93 1/2
Southern Railway 36 1/2
Studebaker Co. 115 1/2
Texas Co. 100 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 116
United States Rubber 63 1/2
United States Steel 111 1/2
United States Steel pf. 109
Utah Copper 108 1/2
Wabash pf. 8 21 1/2
Western Union 101 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 63 1/2

WEEK'S REVIEW OF

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Big shrinkages in price of wheat have been caused during the last week by Germany's offer to make peace and by German suggestions of a plan for limited but universal disarmament. Net declines in wheat values ranged from 15¢ to 21¢. Other softwoks in quotations were corn 23¢ to 26¢ and oats 5¢ to 6¢. Provisions scored gains of 2¢ to 9¢.

Previous to Tuesday, when the news of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's announcement of peace overtures came, the wheat market headed downward 14¢, the sentiment of traders appeared to change chiefly on varying prospects regarding export business.

Hopes of a revival of sales to foreigners were succeeded by a virtual complete stoppage of demand from Europe. The need of broadwads was as urgent as ever, but a rise in marine insurance rates had made sales to Europe nearly impossible.

Difficulties over the submarine issue between Germany and the United States was also becoming acute. All such factors, however, were lost sight of after the German peace offer became public.

Unfavorable reports from London and other allied capitals as to the peace outlook turned the wheat market moderately up-grade on Wednesday, but on Thursday indications of a willingness on the part of Great Britain to call for a statement of German's proposed terms of peace resulted in the beginning of a new decline in prices.

It was not until yesterday, though, that this break reached a sensational climax and that chief on account of the event for disarrangement of the market culminated in a four-hour 10¢ a bushel.

Corn held remarkably stable despite the weakness of wheat. Export business in corn has, of late, been relatively unimportant and owing to the railway embargoes, stocks have not piled up as usual, so terminals, on the other hand, shippers sales by holders who had been holding on a continuance of military demand was a weakening influence on oats. The rise in provisions was generally ascribed mainly to the enlarging chances of peace.

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SPOT COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton, spot, quoted; middling uplands 18 3/4¢; no sales.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton, futures closed easy; Dec. 15 1/2¢; Jan. 16 1/2¢; March 18 3/4¢; May 18 3/4¢; Oct. 16 3/4¢.

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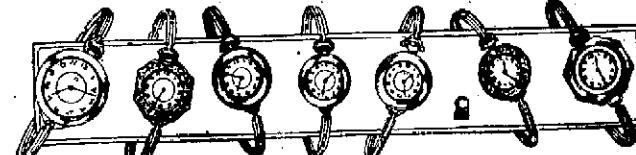
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Shall we put a higher estimate upon form than upon substance? Language is intended to convey thought; if a sinner can be aroused by a slang phrase, is it not better to use the phrase than to delight his ears with euphonious words while he walks the road to ruin?

If Mr. Sunday's language seems abrupt at times, and even impolite, it must be remembered that the Master in whose name he preaches used strong language. "Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites," were not eulogistic terms nineteen hundred years ago; "whited sepulchre" was not a conciliatory description; "ye serpents, ye generation of vipers," was not even then a customary salutation at social gatherings. The 23d chapter of Matthew alone furnishes enough epithets to shock any minister who considers it his duty to palliate social sins and soothe the conscience of the evil doers in his congregation.

Even "hell," in referring to which Billy Sunday sins most frequently against so-called dignity and alleged good taste, does not sound as bad as it would feel. It is better to hear it than to endure it hereafter. He gets the word from the Bible, where it is frequently mentioned, and mentioned quite pointedly, too. Christ asks: "How can ye escape the damnation of hell?" We are even told that it is better to pluck out an eye or cut off a hand, if they offend, than the whole body.

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father that he does and see in him only an acrobat and a slang monger, should read what was once said of certain blind guides "which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel."

"Chickens Come to Roost" is the title which Sunday gives to his sermon to men, which is only an epigrammatic way of paraphrasing numerous passages in the Bible conveying the same thought. The warning is conveyed in the commandments: "For I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children even unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me."

No man has ever elaborated this thought more carefully than Mr. Sunday or fortified it more forcefully. In the course of this address he inveighs vehemently against swearing, and Boston will hear less of profane language because of this Sunday campaign. When he has finished his indictment of the oath there is nothing more to be said. His plea for cleanliness of speech is alpha and omega on this subject.

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libertine is a complete indictment, the counts including the stars upon the body as well as the blots upon the soul. The comparison which he draws between the Jukes family and the Edwards family is a classic in rhetoric and a battering ram in energy. If any one doubts that Mr. Sunday possesses oratorical ability of a high order he should hear that sermon and learn how skillfully an argument can be built up—how artistically a climax can be constructed.

Perhaps in no sermon does he display a wider range of humor, pathos and invective, and that the blows tell is proven not only by the applause which punctuates the address, but more conclusively by the stream of men who are brought to a decision by his appeal.

A picture on canvas could hardly depict more vividly before a father the crime which he perpetrates upon his children, born and unborn, by licentiousness and debauchery. Many an auditor stands aghast as he looks upon this verbal photograph of himself. He sees that what he has regarded as "manliness" is but miserable weakness, and that a profession of faith which he has regarded as "weakness" is really a manifestation of manhood and moral courage. It is the kind of a sermon that closes the avenue of retreat and compels surrender.

Mr. Sunday makes religion a practical, every-day thing—not a visionary something vaguely related to a future life.

What does it mean to a community to have hundreds, not to say thousands, of its citizens startled into conviction and driven to repentance and an upright life? What does it mean in dollars to this generation and to the generations that follow? And if it is difficult to cast up the account in dollars, who will undertake to estimate the moral value of such an appeal delivered to 17,000 men in an afternoon, and then repeated at night in order to accommodate a new audience?

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In respect to the attack on British and French marines in Athens on December 1, the government declares that it desires to give every legitimate satisfaction and refers to its proposals to arbitrate. It expresses the hope that the allied powers will reconsider their decision to continue the blockade, which, it says, is straining relations and impressing public opinion. The reply concludes with the expression of a desire by the government and people of Greece for a resumption of the excellent traditional confidence which previously existed for the entente nations.

TEUTONS ADMIT LOSS

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Violent arti-

lery fighting occurred in Belgium

yesterday, it is announced officially.

Southeast of Zillebeke, the

German troops advanced to the

second British line, whose defend-

ers, the statement says, fled.

On the Verdun front, the French

drove the Germans from advanced

positions east of the Meuse. The

Teutonic forces in Rumania are

confounding their advance all along

the front. Two thousand more

prisoners have been brought in. In

Dobrudja, the Russians have re-

Promptly at 10 a. m., the five at-

tacking divisions, each of which

covered front of one and one-

quarter miles, advanced behind

the screen fire of all calibers of

guns. They swarmed rapidly

into the German trenches. The

German troops in these positions,

surprised by the suddenness of the

attack, offered comparatively lit-

tle resistance. As they rushed to

the attack, the soldiers cheered

and from time to time the Mar-

scillaise coming from the strong-

throated guns, could be heard

above the chorus of the canon.

With Vacheraville and Pepper

Hill lost, it became evident to the

Germans that resistance would be

futile and they retired in fairly

good order. On the Vacheraville-Beaumont road, however,

French troops suddenly appeared

in the rear of the Germans. On

seeing the French, the Germans

bolted, throwing away rifles, knap-

sacks and pouches. From the

top of the hill, the French could

see them running and shouting

with joy they dashed after them.

Half an hour later, the French

reached the extremity of the Lou-

venmont crest, close to the village

of the same name. They joined

hands with the formation which

started from Handumont wood

and had progressed almost as rap-

idly along the eastern side of Pepp-

er Hill and the Bras-Beaufort road.

Louvenmont was stormed out of hand and a large contingent

of prisoners was rounded up. By

this time the Germans were sur-

rendering freely all along the line

and the communicating trenches

were choked with prisoners going

to the rear.

East of Louvenmont, another divi-

sion reached the Louvenmont-

Azannes road but here again the

Germans went down before the

vigorous efforts of their assau-

lants, abandoning the ground and

leaving many dead and several

handed prisoners.

The advance swept on over Hill

372 as far as Chambrettes' farm,

at the other edge of Fosses wood,

and carried it.

Northeast of Douaumont, the

advance of the French troops was

equally rapid. Handumont wood

partly demolished by shell

fire, could give no support to the

German formations which fell

back upon it in disorder.

Everywhere, the French had

showed splendid form and nothing could stop them. Nothing went wrong to interfere with their plans. By 11 o'clock 20 guns had fallen into the hands of the French; by noon 40 guns; by 5 o'clock, 75 had been counted, exclusive of those destroyed. Having accomplished the task set for him, General Mangin sent out exploring parties everywhere with instructions to destroy as many guns as possible and to come back to the newly conquered lines when their work was done. The scouting parties acted promptly and accomplished much.

The French front now follows a line running from the north of Vacheraville along the Vacheraville-Ville-de-Vant-Chaumont road to the extremity of the Louvenmont crest, passes on the other side of Louvenmont along the fringe of Fosses wood then before Chambray, and, crossing Caurel wood, goes to the north village and as far as Vaux, the new line follows approximately the Bezonvau-Damloup road.

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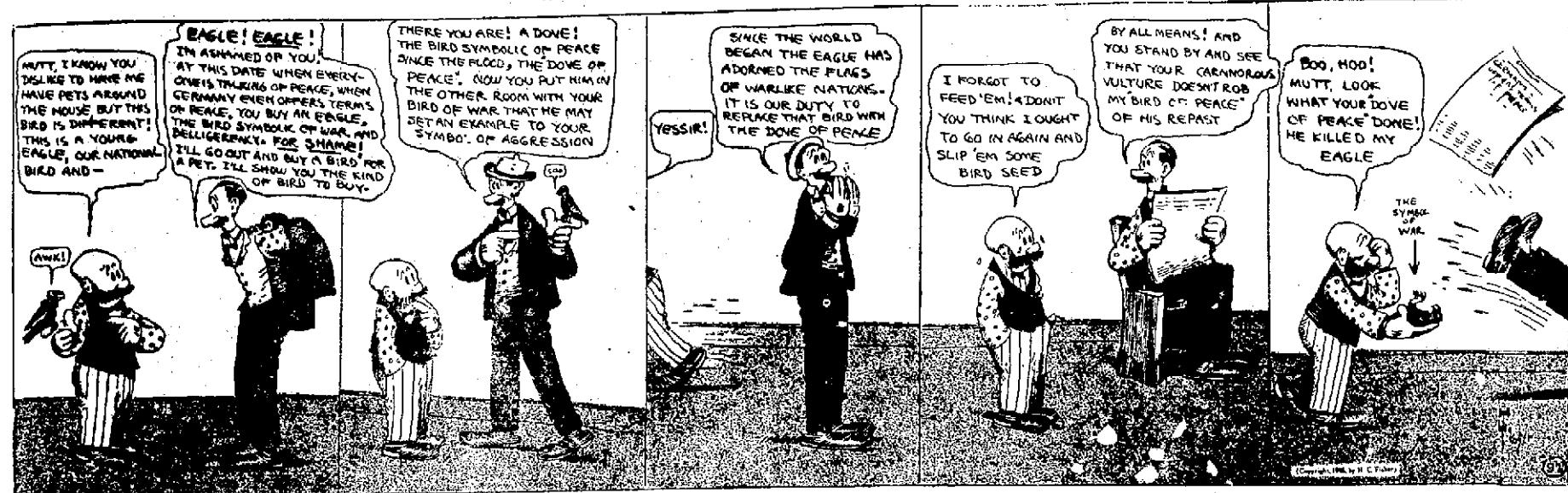
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THE DOVE OF PEACE SOMETIMES SAVES HIS "PIN FEATHERS"

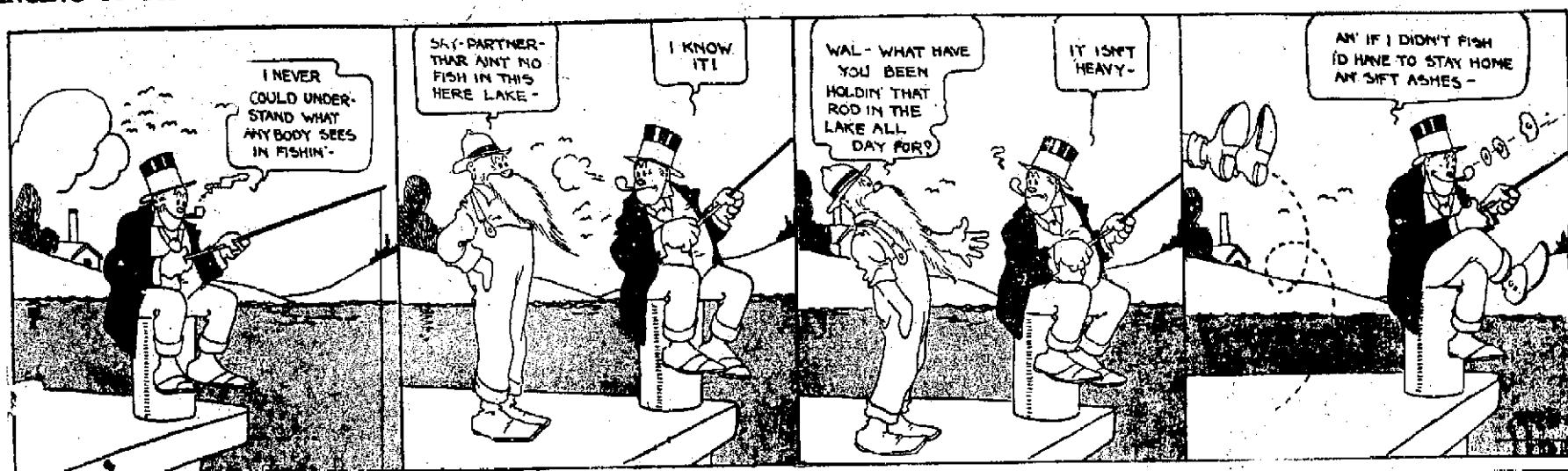
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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, December 15, 1916. steadily pushing the pursuit of the retreating Romanians to the Buzau (Bodza) river, the frontier line of Southern Moldavia. In spite of the worst kind of winter weather, which has turned the Wallachian clay into mud and mire, and made the primitive roads almost impassable for the artillery, General Mackensen is

before General Brusiloff can assemble troops enough to oppose him which would endanger the whole southern front of the Russians. Meanwhile the Russians continue to exercise an immense pressure in Northwestern Moldavia, the Bukovina and the Carpathians on the Germans to relieve their unfortunate. Every day brings new reports of heavy Russian attacks upon Arz and Koevess in the passes and the Bistritza and Trotus valleys. Petrograd is persistent in its claims of success on the Trotus, but Berlin says: "All attacks have failed so far. They are without effect upon our operations in Wallachia."

According to yesterday's despatches Hungarian cavalry has appeared at Tisza in the Upper Bosen Valley and is threatening the southern gate of the Buzau pass, held by the Russians. If they should take the pass it would open a road for the Austrian forces east of Kronstadt from the north to Buseu and the Romanian communications of their new line.

Today's despatches say that Buzau has fallen. The Germans crossed the river, destroyed the railroad to Braila and Galatz and are in the flank of the Russians to the west.

In Russian military circles the fear is expressed that General Mackensen may cross the Sereth

new line.

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thirds of Rumania, is now in the hands of the Central Powers.

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keeping the poor Serbians in the van. Berlin says: "They suffered another defeat on Monday with very heavy losses in attacks on both banks of the river to no purpose. The Macedonian front has lost all military value since the Germans opened a new road to Constantinople through Rumania."

Winter seems to have brought operations on the western front to a standstill. Only the heavy guns are talking on clear days and the patrols are making their rounds and raids at night to reconnoiter and bring in prisoners from whom information may be gained.

The German chancellor said in his peace declaration in the Reichstag that Rumania had entered the war with the purpose of rolling up the German lines in the east.

Instead of the German-Austrian lines the Russo-Rumanian lines are now being rolled up.

The German war office announced on Tuesday that on his advance General Mackensen had taken another 10,000 prisoners on the Jelomitz. The total loss of the Rumanians in prisoners is given at 150,000, in dead and wounded at 250,000. 600 guns of all calibers have been captured.

What the victors took in grain name in history.) This is interpreted as the first step in the new

and produce is described as enormous. Petrograd claims that the plan of operations for next spring, retreating Rumanians drained all the oil reservoirs in the Ploesti ne-

grove region, but Berlin says, reserves are to be spared.

The French attacked on the right bank of the Meuse Thursday and Friday. Their first attacks were repulsed, but in the second they took Louvain and the works around it.

In Greece it seems to have come

to the point of bend or break.

Some time ago the French occupied Katerini on the gulf south-

west of Saloniki against the protest of the commander of a small garrison. A few days ago a Greek army of 5,000 men, evidently as-

sembled there for the purpose, at-

tacked the French north of the town and recaptured it. King

Constantine is said to have or-

dered the mobilization of the en-

tire army after the allies demand-

ed the demobilization of the loyal

reserves and established their

blockade. He has to protect the

sovereignty of the state not only

against the allies but also against

the rebel army of Venizelos.

While agreeing to refrain from

any unfriendly acts against the

allies he demands unrestricted

freedom of action in Old Greece,

excluding Saloniki and Mace-

donia, withdrawal of the French

troops from the Piraeus, return of

the Larissa railroad and the fleet,

control of telegraph and tele-

phone lines and lifting of the food

blockade. These are his rights but

the allies have the might. He will

have to give in.

Coincident with developments

on the Balkan are preparations

along the Austro-Italian Trentino

frontier for a renewal of the of-

yet is suffering from a famine. Different causes have contributed toward it, mainly the want of field labor. England is no better off than Russia today.

Dublin and Cork papers announce that there is a shortage of foodstuff, especially of potatoes, which in many places have been attacked by a blight, in Ireland. At the same time Secretary Foster has declared in the British parliament that the government was considering the advisability of commanding the potato crop as it did in 1847. The Cork Examiner says: "The potato question is giving enormous anxiety."

For the mapping out and the general direction of the victorious Romanian campaign, Emperor William has conferred upon General Hindenburg, as chief of staff, the grand-cross of the Iron cross, the highest military distinction.

When the British tanks made their first appearance on the Somme front at Flers, the Germans in the first trenches were consternated at the sight of the fearful looking fire-spitting smashers. One hollered: "The devil is coming!" and the rest scattered. The tanks gained the trenches, broke the first line and reached Flers. But meanwhile the artillery in the second line had got the range on them and a few well-directed shots blew up the British monsters, the men serving them perishing in the benzine flames. Since then very little has been seen of them, as a correspondent at Prince Rupprecht's headquarters writes.

It is reported from Warsaw, that Archduke Karl Stephan of Austria has been chosen as regent of Poland, who will probably be elected king when peace is made. He is chief admiral of the Austro-Hungarian fleet and 56 year old. Two of his daughters are married to Polish princes, Radziwill and Czartoryski.

The German Colonial Office has published a statement that at the occupation of the Kamerun Colony in Southwest Africa the British, contrary to the Hague convention, consigned almost the entire white population, men, women and children, in concentration camps, just as General Kitchener did during the Boer war.

The supply of ammunition for the Russian army, by way of Archangel, on the Arctic Sea, has ceased, as the harbor is frozen up. Russia is now dependent upon Japan and America's munition over the endless Siberian railroad. General Brusiloff has on his Odicin front, 12 army corps of ten regiments each, about 350,000 muskets, for which he needs a million rifle and machine gun cartridges per day, according to the calculation of an Austrian staff officer. From this we can figure what the Russians need for ten such units. In their Verdun offensive last spring the Germans fired five million shots in two weeks, and to bring the supply to the front,

An American eye-witness of the destructive munition explosion in harbor of seven ships in the harbor of Archangel, some weeks ago, writes to a New York paper that the principal damage was done by the conflagration on the wharfs. Fifteen squares of docks, with warehouses filled to the top with arms and ammunition, which had accumulated on account of traffic stagnation, were burned to the ground. The loss is incalculable. Over 300 people were killed.

The German secretary for foreign affairs, Dr. Zimmermann, has informed the editor of the Jewish Chronicle in New York that the new constitution for Poland gives the Hebrew population a far-reaching self-government in municipal and cultural affairs and the right to develop their own system of education. Poland has a number of purely Jewish cities. The principal ones are the big factory towns of Lodz and Kalisch.

This is Christmas week and the message of peace has gone out to all who are of good-will. But it meets with no response in enemy cabinets. No good-will to take the hand. Germany has proffered to end the world strife and slaughter. Her propositions are more than fair for victors. No rat's nest, woe to the vanquished, no annexation of enemy territory to speak of. Yet they are scorned by the enemy in high office, even at home objected to by an unreasonable opposition. The war is to go on to such end, as the suffering peoples will make of it. It is idle to philosophize about what desperate and designing politicians say of it to save themselves. The world is the arbiter.

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The Courant of Rotterdam fears

a famine for all Europe, if the war

continues. There is everywhere a

scarcity of breadstuffs and fodder.

Hog-raising has been given up by

many farmers. They kill and sell

their cattle because they are not able

to keep it over winter.

Importation of foodstuffs has

been largely reduced by the British

blockade, which hits neutrals as much

as belligerents, by the submarine war,

the lack of tonnage and the

shortage of crops in America. Rus-

sia, the richest grain country in

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Shall we put a higher estimate upon form than upon substance? Language is intended to convey thought; if a sinner can be aroused by a slang phrase, is it not better to use the phrase than to delight his ears with euphonious words while he walks the road to ruin?

If Mr. Sunday's language seems abrupt at times, and even impolite, it must be remembered that the Master in whose name he preaches used strong language. "Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites," were not endearing terms nineteen hundred years ago; "whited sepulchre" was not a conciliatory description; "ye serpents, ye generation of vipers," was not even then a customary salutation at social gatherings. The 23d chapter of Matthew alone furnishes enough epithets to shock any minister who considers it his duty to palliate social sins and soothe the conscience of the evil doers in his congregation.

Even "hell," in referring to which Billy Sunday sins most frequently against so-called dignity and alleged good taste, does not sound as bad as it would feel. It is better to hear it than to endure it hereafter. He gets the word from the Bible, where it is frequently mentioned, and mentioned quite pointedly, too. Christ asks: "How can ye escape the damnation of hell?" We are even told that it is better to pluck out an eye or cut off a hand, if they of patterns after the more violent manifestations of God's power tend, rather than the "whole body" may account for the tremendous should he cast into hell. "Liar,"

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But why give so much attention to the thorns upon the stem and so little to the rose? Mr. Sunday's critics are so busy finding fault with an occasional phrase that they have no time left to consider the message that he delivers to his audience. What if he does jump too high, or run too fast, or come too near exhaustion in the expenditure of physical energy; should that blind any reasonable person to the benevolent influence of his sermons?

And what if he does use language that grates upon the ear, if by use of it he can tear his way through the outer covering of the heart and touch the life spring?

To take an illustration from the diamond. What if he does twist the language and curve his sentences, if by so doing he can make the devil strike out?

Those who overlook the good that he does and see in him only an aerobat and a slang monger, should read what was once said of certain blind guides: "which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel."

"Chickens Come Home to Roost" is the title which Sunday gives to his sermon to men, which is only an epigrammatic way of paraphrasing numerous passages in the Bible conveying the same thought. The warning is conveyed in the commandments: "For I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children even unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me."

No man has ever elaborated this thought more carefully than Mr. Sunday or fortified it more forcefully. In the course of this address he inveighs vehemently against swearing, and Boston will hear less of profane language because of this Sunday campaign. When he has finished his indictment of the oath there is nothing more to be said. His plea for cleanliness of speech is alpha and omega on this subject.

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libertine is a complete indictment, the counts including the scars upon the body as well as the blots upon the soul. The comparison which he draws between the Jukes family and the Edwards family is a classic in rhetoric and a battering ram in energy. If any one doubts that Mr. Sunday possesses oratorical ability of a high order he should hear that sermon and learn how skillfully an argument can be built up—how artistically a climax can be constructed.

Perhaps in no sermon does he display a wider range of humor, pathos and invective, and that the blows tell is proven not only by the applause which punctuates the address, but more conclusively by the stream of men who are brought to a decision by his appeal.

A picture on canvas could hardly depict more vividly before a father the crime which he perpetrates upon his children, born and unborn, by licentiousness and debauchery. Many an auditor stands aghast as he looks upon this verbal photograph of himself. He sees that what he has regarded as "mannliness" is but miserable weakness, and that a profession of faith which he has regarded as "weakness" is really a manifestation of manhood and moral courage. It is the kind of a sermon that closes the avenue of retreat and compels surrender.

Mr. Sunday makes religion a practical, every-day thing—not a visionary something vaguely related to a future life.

What does it mean to a community to have hundreds, not to say thousands, of its citizens startled into conviction and driven to repentance and an upright life? What does it mean in dollars to this generation and to the generations that follow? And if it is difficult to cast up the account in dollars, who will undertake to estimate the moral value of such an appeal delivered to 17,000 men in an afternoon, and then repeated at night in order to accommodate a new audience?

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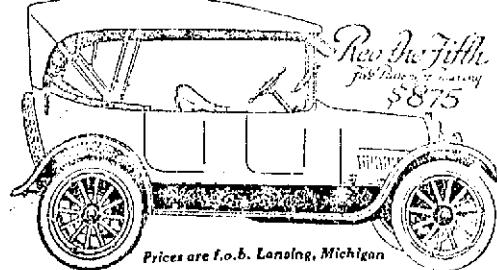
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"The text of the resolution, as received here, follows:

"The Duma, having heard the statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, unanimously favors a categorical refusal by the allied governments to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations whatever.

"It considers that the German proposals are nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hypocritical act from which the enemy expects no real success and by which it seeks to throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happened during it, and to execute itself before public opinion in Germany.

"The Duma considers that a premature peace would not only be a brief period of calm, but would involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people. It considers that a lasting peace will be possible only after a decisive victory over the military power of the enemy and after definite renunciation by Germany of the aspirations which renders her responsible for the world war and for the horrors by which it has been accompanied."

NEW OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 16.—British troops have taken the offensive in the region of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and have occupied Turkish positions on the Tigris River south of Kut-el-Amara, says an official statement issued today. In the offensive movement the British crossed to the right bank of the Tigris and took trenches near Kalahaji Fahin, two and a half miles from Kut-el-Amara.

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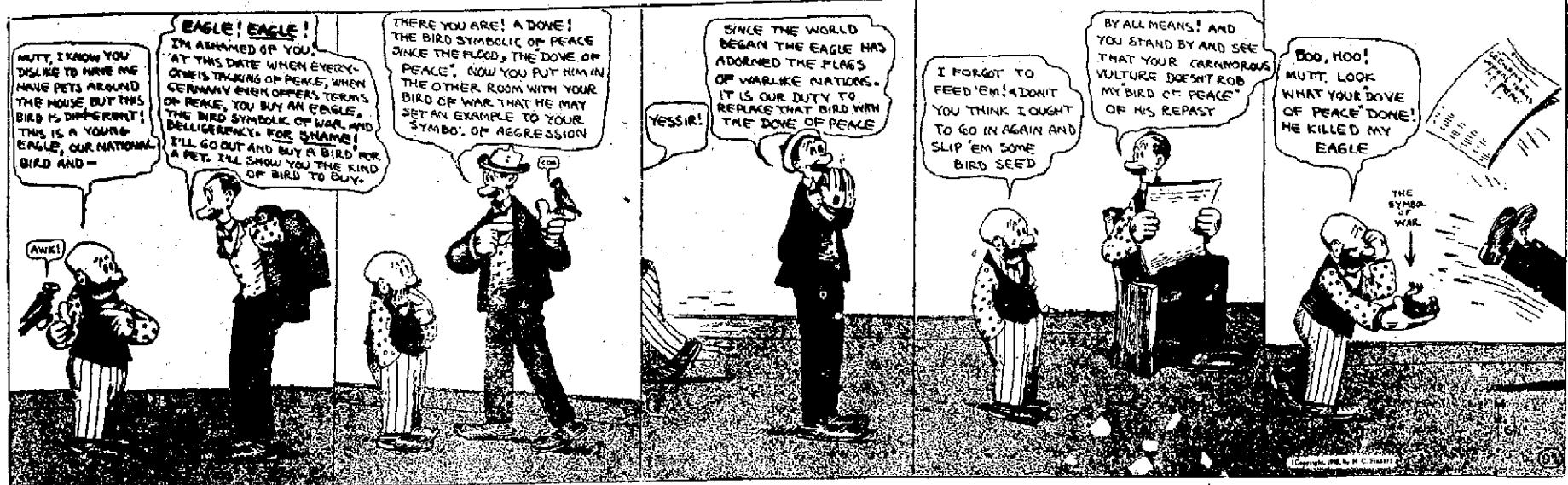
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THE DOVE OF PEACE SOMETIMES SAVES HIS "PIN FEATHERS"

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By BUD FISHER



Dublin and Cork papers announce that there is a shortage of foodstuffs, especially of potatoes, which in many places have been attacked by a blight, in Ireland. At the same time Secretary Foster has declared in the British parliament that the government was considering the advisability of commanding the potato crop as it did in 1847. The Cork Examiner says: "The potato question is giving enormous anxiety."

For the mapping out and the general direction of the victorious Rumanian campaign, Emperor William has conferred upon General Hindenburg, as chief of staff, the grand-cross of the Iron cross, the highest military distinction.

When the British tanks made their first appearance on the Somme front at Flers, the Germans in the first trenches were consternated at the sight of the fearful looking iron-splitting smashers. One hollered: "The devil is coming!" and the rest scattered. The tanks gained the trenches, broke the first line and reached Flers. But meanwhile, the artillery in the second line had got the range on them and a few well-directed shots blew up the British monsters, the men serving them perishing in the benzine flames. Since then very little has been seen of them, as a correspondent at Prince Rupprecht's headquarters writes.

It is reported from Warsaw, that Archduke Karl Stephan of Austria has been chosen as regent of Poland, who will probably be elected king when peace is made. He is chief admiral of the Austro-Hungarian fleet and 60 year old. Two of his daughters are married to Polish princes, Radzivill and Czartoryski.

The German Colonial Office has published a statement that at the occupation of the Kamerun Colony in Southwest Africa the British, contrary to the Hague convention, killed almost the entire white population; men, women and children, in concentration camps, just as General Kitchener did during the Boer war.

The supply of ammunition for the Russian army, by way of Archangel, on the Arctic Sea has ceased as the harbor is frozen up. Russia is now dependent upon Japanese and American munition over the endless Siberian railroad. General Brusiloff has on his Galician front, 12 army corps of ten regiments each, about 350,000 muskets, for which he needs a million rifle and machine gun cartridges per day, according to the encyclopedic of an Austrian staff officer. From this we can figure what the Russians need for ten such units. In their Verdun offensive last spring the Germans fired five million shells in two weeks, and it required 25,000 munition cars to bring the supply to the front.

An American eye-witness of the destructive munition explosion on the harbor of seven ships in the harbor of Archangel some weeks ago, writes to a New York paper that the principal damage was done by the conflagration on the wharfs. Fifteen squares of docks, with warehouses filled to the top with arms and ammunition, which had accumulated on account of traffic stagnation, were burned to the ground. The loss is incalculable. Over 300 people were killed.

The German secretary for foreign affairs, Dr. Zimmermann, has informed the editor of the Jewish Chronicle in New York that the new constitution for Poland gives "the Hebrew population a far-reaching self-government in municipal and cultural affairs and the right to develop their own system of education. Poland has a number of purely Jewish cities. The principal ones are the big factory towns of Lodz and Kalisz.

This is Christmas week and the message of peace has gone out to all who are of good-will. But it meets with no response in enemy cabinets. No good-will to take the hand Germany has proffered to end the world strife and slaughter. Her propositions are more than fair for a victor. No one victim, woe to the vanquished, no annexation of enemy territory to speak of. Yet they are scorned by the enemy in high office, even at home objected to by an unreasonable opposition. The war is to go on to such end as the suffering peoples will make of it. It is idle to philosophize about what desperate and desirous politicians say of it to save themselves. The world is the arbiter.

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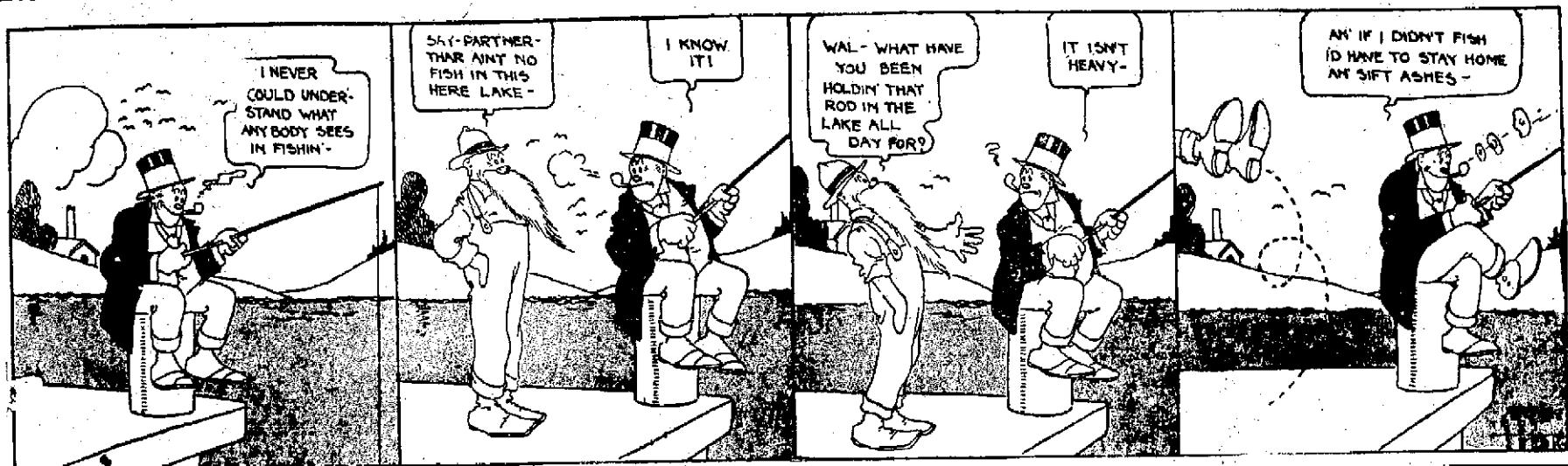
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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, December 15, 1916.
In spite of the worst kind of winter weather, which has turned the Wallachian clay into mud and mire, and made the primitive roads almost impassable for the artillery, General Mackensen is

steadily pushing the pursuit of the retreating Romanians to the Buzau (Bodza) river, the frontier line of Southern Moldavia.

Berlin reports that they made a stand on the Yalovitz, about 50 miles north of Bucharest, but were defeated after a sharp fight.

By late advice Mackensen's cavalry had reached Mesil on Wednesday, only 30 miles south of Buzau, junction of the Ploesti and Braila railroads and is threatening the Russo-Romanian communications.

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Most of Wallachia, nearly two-thirds of Romania, is now in the hands of the Central Powers.

Meanwhile the Russians continue to exercise an immense pressure in Northwestern Moldavia, the Bukovina and the Carpathians to protect Bessarabia and their lines to the Dniester and Odessa.

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According to yesterday's despatches Hungarian cavalry has appeared at Tisza in the Upper Buzau Valley and is threatening the southern gate of the Buzau pass, held by the Russians. If they should take the pass it would open a road for the Austrian forces east of Kronstadt from the north to Buzau and the Romanian communications of their new line.

Today's despatches say that Buzau has fallen. The Germans crossed the river, destroyed the railroad to Braila and Galatz and are in the flank of the Russians to the west.

On the Monastir front the Entente forces are unremitting in their efforts to break the German-Bulgarian lines on the Czernav.

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entire force is expressed that General Mackensen may cross the Sereth

before General Brusiloff can assemble troops enough to oppose him which would endanger the whole southern front of the Russians. And if he should be able to force the Pruth they would have to abandon Galatz and Bucovina to protect Bessarabia and their lines to the Dniester and Odessa.

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Winter seems to have brought operations on the western front to a standstill. Only the heavy guns are talking on clear days and the patrols are making their rounds and raids at night to reconnoiter and bring in prisoners from whom information may be gained. General Joffre, the old idol of the French masses, has been superseded in active command by General Nivelle of Verdun fame, the new idol of the same masses, to satisfy public clamor.

He now goes under the honorary title of chief commander but has no chief powers like Hindenburg. All reports are made to the secretary of war who with the war council has the general directive.

(War councils have no good name in history.) This is interpreted as the first step in the new plan of operations for next spring, retreating Romanians drained all the oil reservoirs in the Ploesti region, but Berlin says, reserves are to be spared.

The French attacked on the right bank of the Mense Thursday and Friday. Their first attacks were repulsed, but in the second they took Louvion and the works around it.

In Greece it seems to have come to the point of bend or break. Some time ago the French occupied Katerina on the gulf southwest of Saloniki against the protest of the commander of a small garrison. A few days ago a Greek army of 5,000 men, evidently assembled there for the purpose, attacked the French north of the town and recaptured it. King Constantine is said to have ordered the mobilization of the entire army after the allies demanded the demobilization of the loyal reserves and established their blockade. He has to protect the sovereignty of the state not only against the allies but also against the rebel army of Venizelos.

While agreeing to refrain from any unfriendly acts against the allies he demands unrestricted freedom of action in Old Greece, excluding Saloniki and Macedonia, withdrawal of the French

troops from the Piraeus, return of the Larissa railroad and the fleet, control of telegraph and telephone lines and lifting of the food blockade. These are his rights but the allies have the might. He will have to give in.

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military guard on board was taken prisoner.

Since the beginning of the war the British and French navies have lost 192 war vessels of 744, 600 tonnage.

German naval experts conclude from the recent changes in British high command, that Britain is about to begin a vigorous offensive on sea and land all merchant ships with far carrying guns fore and aft. So far England has kept her high sea fleet in seclusion at the Orkneys so as not to expose the costly big sea fighters to the German submarine raids.

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Escheker keeper Andrew Bonar Law announced in the British House of Commons, in a warning way, that the daily war expenses of Great Britain had risen to \$27,000,000. Bonar Law is considered the most conservative of the British ministers. It was hoped that he would succeed Asquith, but low influences, Northcliffe and the Low, who nowadays make public opinion in England, opposed him. He has demanded another million recruits and another war credit of two billions.

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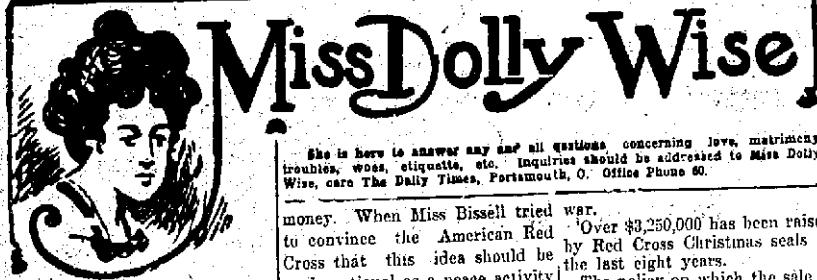
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

money. When Miss Bissell tried to convince the American Red Cross that this idea should be made national as a peace activity of that society, she met with opposition, but finally persuaded authorities, with the result that on the following paragraphs will be an adequate answer and prove interesting reading to people generally:

While Red Cross seals really date back to the Civil war when "Charity Stamps" were first used, the first campaign to sell holiday stickers for the tuberculosis fight was only nine years ago in Delaware. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington read an article by Jacob Riis describing the stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway, and she conceived the idea of a similar plan here. Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross seal is an institution in the United States and offers to every one a chance to help in the people's fight against the Great White Plague. Last year over 76,000,000 seals were sold, and this year the American Red Cross and the National Association of Norway, and she conceived the idea of a similar plan here. Since Tuberculosis, who conducted the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 sale glo handed, she launched a sale sale, which resulted in \$3,000 clear or \$1,000,000 for the tuberculosis

war. Over \$3,250,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas seals in the last eight years.

The policy on which the sale is conducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the seals are sold.

Dear Miss Wise—I had a date to go to the picture show with a boy and he brought another girl along. He did not ask me if I cared and I didn't like it. Should I go with him again?

TROUBLE.

The boy regarded you as a very good friend or he would not have taken so great a liberty. He really should have asked your permission, but since he did not, let it make any difference with your friendship.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me what would be nice to serve for an afternoon tea?

A DAILY READER.

If you want something substantial why not serve sandwiches,

pickles, or a salad, coffee and candy. Or you might serve tea and wafers or cream and cake.

Dear Miss Dolly Wise—I am a boy three years old and I am aux-

ious for Xmas to come. I want a toy wheelbarrow and a red wagon. Do you think Santa Claus will bring both. Please publish this in the next Times so Santa will receive it. Thank you.

MILLARD.

Sure he will and lots of other nice things, too.

Dear Dolly Wise—I am a girl of 18 and am coming to you for advice. I have been going with a young man and now he doesn't ask to take me home but writes me letters and tells me he loves me. Do you think he does. There is another boy here I would like to go with for company. What could I do to win his love. I don't care for the one I did go with from the way he does me.

ONE IN LOVE.

If you don't care for the first one, why do you want him to take you home? You can't do anything to win the second one except treat him the best you know how whenever you happen to meet him.

Dear Miss Wise—As you have helped so many others out I have come to you for advice. I am keeping company with two fellows and one of them my parents do not allow me to talk to and the other they think the world of him. They both seem to care lots for me but the one they don't want me to talk to I love him the best. Now which would you talk to if you were me. I am 16 years of age, and how long should I wear my dresses.

BLUE EYES.

If they are respectable boys there is no harm in talking to them occasionally if that's all you do. Wear your dresses to your shoe tops.

CLUBS.

Roll Call—Christmas Thoughts.

Talks, "Christmas in Other Lands."

Mrs. Jas. A. Haiger, Mrs. Samuel Horschow, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins.

Solo—Miss Katherine Powell.

Reading, "How Dot Heard the

Messiah"—Mrs. Floyd Fuller.

Recitation, A Christmas Selection

—Little Miss Sara Louise Walker.

Music—Czerwinski Trio.

Reading, "The Best Christmas

Story"—Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Club Christmas tree.

Don't forget the Christmas Story

Hour at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Reed and Miss Dawson will read.

Program in charge of the House

Girls. Every woman and girl in the

city is cordially invited.

Mrs. Otto Correll's mother and

sister Mrs. Henry C. Seltz and Mrs.

Ethel Seltz, of Ironton, who have

been spending a few days at Mrs.

Correll's home, left yesterday for

Philadelphia to spend the winter

with her sons, Dr. Henry Seltz and

Dr. Frank Seltz, and will also visit

her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Halle, at

Coatsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers and

family will have us guests for Christ-

mas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Philip

Pfarr and children, Carrie Elizabeth,

John Sowers and Philip, Jr., Mr. and

Mrs. William Sowers and son, Clark,

and Mr. Russell A. Jones, of Topeka, Kas.

Miss Helen Schoutte, who is at-

tending Miami University at Oxford,

O., will arrive home next Friday to

spend the holidays with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoutte, of

Eleventh street.

The Frances Badger Guild of All

Saints church held a meeting yester-

day afternoon at the home of Mrs.

William Bridges and packed a box

to send to St. Mary's Institute,

Koeling, Tenn.

Mrs. Theodore Shumway will re-

main until after Christmas with her

daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morelock, in

Wylieville, Va., where she has been

visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman

came home last evening after a

short visit in Cincinnati.

Messrs. Charles Hacek and W. B.

Altman have gone to New York on

a business trip in the interest of the

Selby Shoe company.

NO BETTER CHOCOLATE CONFECTION

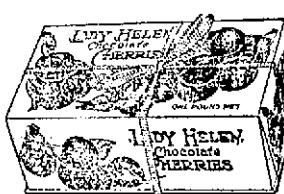
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Better have us set aside a few boxes for you.

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A luscious red ripe Maraschino Cherry floating in its own juice, imprisoned in a wall of the most delicious chocolate you ever ate. New York and Chicago confectioners sell this fine quality at \$6.00 and \$1.00 per pound.

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The pattern, comprising all styles illustrated, is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 4 and 5 years.

The dress requires 2 1/2 yards, the slip 2 yards and the drawers 3/4 yard of 36-inch material, for a 2-year size.

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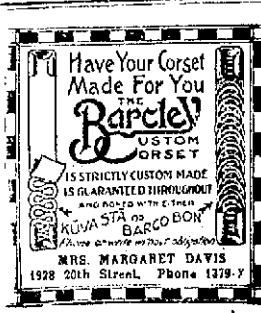
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BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE

Grover Kennedy, who was arrested at South Point several days ago by Sheriff E. W. Smith and brought to the county jail on a charge of killing Charles Hill, a shanty-boat man, near Sciotoville, last summer, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire John W. Byron Friday afternoon on an affidavit charging him with murder in the first degree.

Kennedy pleaded not guilty and was held to grand jury without bond.

The fatal affray occurred last June. Hill, who lived on a shanty-boat near Sciotoville, had invited Kennedy to come down to Sciotoville and secure a position on the C. & O. N. Kennedy accepted the invitation and visited Hill and his wife. Then Hill became suspicious that his wife and Kennedy were becoming too intimate and returned home one morning and found the pair together, according to the information gathered by the officials.

A quarrel ensued, during which Kennedy is said to have shot Hill and then made his escape.

WOODMEN TO HAVE A TIME

A movement was started Friday evening at the regular meeting of River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World, to have the entire membership, which numbers 500, at the annual installation of officers, which will be held January 5. The committee appointed to make arrangements for this affair comprises: L. Lewis, C. C. Milstead, Jacob Kah, L. J. Janotek and Roy McElhaney.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon the following: E. E. Dunes, Edgar Gaines, Charles Fletcher, Harry Collier and Carey Moore. Five applications were received.

EVIDENCE IS GATHERED

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REALTY DEALS

M. P. Brown to A. W. Downard, 90 acres, Morgan township, \$1. W. M. and Ella Cyrus to A. G. Henderson, 50.01 acres, Bloom township, \$125.

Henry T. and Jessie D. Bannon to Charles V. Wertz, lots 4 and 5, Bannon Place, \$1,500.

David E. and Keturah M. Thomas to Euine Fleming, part lot 364, Canal addition, \$1.

Ben G. Harris et al to Albert M. Heiser, lot 49, Millbrook addition, New Boston, \$1.

Henry Shuler to John Kimbler, 18 acres Jefferson township, \$1.

Edward and Elizabeth Carmichael to Charles and Estella Addis, 40 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

G. M. Harris to George A. Bell, 190.9 acres, Clay township, \$1.

Emma Duncan to James H. and Dora Duncan, 6 acres Green township, \$1,000.

James W. Bush to George and Magdalene Russ, lot 30, Town and McConnell addition, Sciotoville, \$1.

Walter and Maggie Neal to George W. Harris, 189.9 acres, Clay township, \$1.

Orl and Callie E. Dever to John P. Shoemaker, 30 acres, Madison township, \$225.

George and Ella Blakeman to Frank and Edith Blakeman, 53 acres, Jefferson township, \$500.

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NO ONE GOES BELOW OUR PRICES unless they go below our quality.

A suitable gift for each and every member of the family at STEINKAMP'S

FURNITURE for the bedroom, for the dining room, for the living room, for the hall, yes, for the kitchen, and as Christmas approaches, FURNITURE FOR GIFTS.

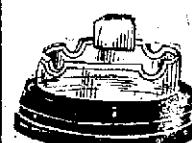
Furniture is ACTUALLY CHEAPER than the average Christmas remembrance even when you pay cash.—Think that over.—Remember, also, that your credit is good at Steinkamp's when you do not have money to pay all cash down. Come in and get holiday prices and see how much a little money WILL do. And about the value of the gift there's no argument. There's sparkle and cheer and heartiness in a gift which fills so common a need in the sanctum called "Home."

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Smoker Tray Set Exactly Like Picture



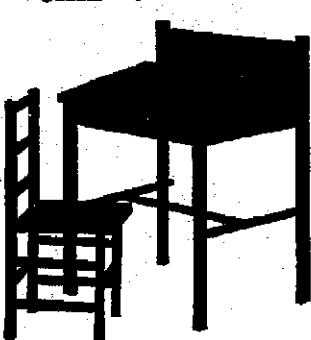
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The base is rich, lustrous Mahogany finish and the ash receptacle of heavy clear moulded glass.

For those wishing a low priced, yet pretty Smoker Set, this will be very desirable. The quantity is limited, and we advise early purchase.

None delivered.

CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR



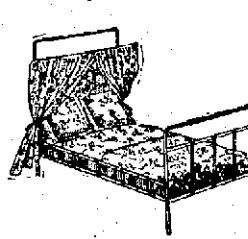
\$1.75

For boys and girls. Exactly like cut. We deliver them.

We did not expect to sell these sets at so low price. Although ordered early, they just came in and we wish to move them out quickly. This Desk and Chair is bright fumed oak finish. They are very strong, being splendidly put together with screws. Lid raises disclosing roomy compartment for books and writing materials. At the price, it is much the best Desk and Chair special we have ever offered.

These will be delivered on regular trips. None will be sent out C. O. D. and no telephone orders will be accepted.

DOLL BED



Like picture 49c

Another gift that will delight the heart of any little girl receiving it. This bed is bronze finish and is fitted with mattress and pillow as shown. The beautifully trimmed canopy gives it a very pleasing effect.

None of these will be delivered and no telephone orders will be accepted.

Semi Collapsible Doll Cart



Better than picture indicates 98c

A full size high chair. Table lifts, and when down can be locked in position. Golden finish, well made of seasoned material, strong and substantial. A limited quantity. Early purchase advised.

You'll have to take them along, as none will be delivered unless other goods are going in same locality.

High Chair

Like Cut
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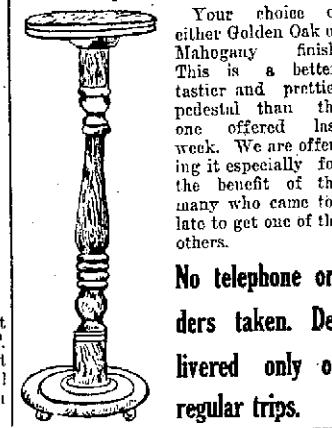


Brass, Iron and French Metal Beds



Large Size Pedestal

36 inches high. Special for Monday \$1.55

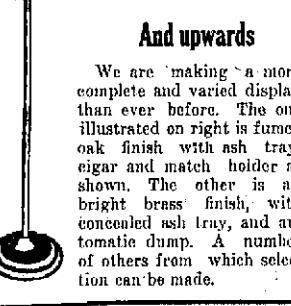


Your choice of either Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. This is a better, tastier and prettier pedestal than the one offered last week. We are offering it especially for the benefit of the many who came too late to get one of the others.

No telephone orders taken. Delivered only on regular trips.

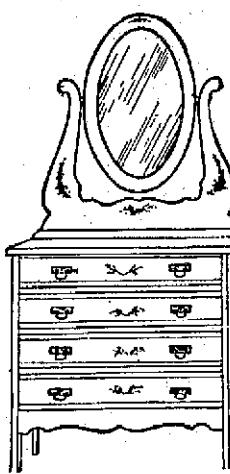
Elegant Smoker Sets

Priced at \$1.48
And upwards



We are making a more complete and varied display than ever before. The one illustrated on right is fumed oak finish with ash tray, cigar and match holder as shown. The other is all bright brass finish, with concealed ash tray, and automatic dump. A number of others from which selection can be made.

White Enamel and Ivory Finished Toy Furniture



Get the little girl a Dresser, China Cabinet, Kitchen Cabinet, Dressing Table, Desk, Dining Table or other piece of this beautiful furniture.

This is not doll furniture but the pieces are sufficiently large for your little girl to keep many of the little things she prizes so highly.

You can't get an idea of their real beauty and utility unless you see this furniture.

The best display we have ever made. You'll find here just the bed and just the price you wish to pay. All brass and F. M. beds are genuine Damard Lacquered and guaranteed not to tarnish. Will you need a bed for the holiday guest? It will be much to your advantage to visit Steinkamp's before you buy.

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The Movies



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"THE COMMON LAW"
SELZNICK PICTURES

Your Last Chance to See This Great Picture at Columbia tonight.

This is only one of the many beautiful scenes in "The Common Law," featuring Clara Kimball Young in her first special picture at the Columbia this evening.

In spite of the intense cold weather yesterday, the Columbia was crowded afternoon and evening to see this truly wonderful picture and the best of it all everybody was more than pleased and many expressed themselves that "The Common Law" was the greatest picture they had ever seen.

Next week's program is one of rare excellence, each succeeding day bringing some particular star in a special production.

Starting on Monday when you will see Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty," showing this great star in one of her best efforts.

Tuesday brings the beautiful Emmy Whelan in "The Pretender."



Emmy Whelan in "The Pretender," Columbia Tuesday



Dainty Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess," at the Lyric Tuesday.

One of the most decided hits made on Broadway this season was the Hula Hula dance which Ann Pennington contributes to the "Ziegfeld Follies." This picturesque Hawaiian dance has been incorporated in the Famous Players-Parmount picture, "The Rainbow Princess," in which Miss Pennington is starred. In order to make the scene as realistic as possible, a Hawaiian village was erected as a background for the dance and the celebrated Hawaiian orchestra which accompanies Miss Pennington on the stage was engaged to play for her during the filming of the dance for the screen. The mere fact that this is the most expensive Hawaiian orchestra in this country did not deter the producers from using the musicians, because it was felt that Miss Pennington would be more at home with the same accompaniment which she had all season.

At the Exhibit Tonight.

Manager George Law has one big feature for tonight's program. It is one of those big Bluebird productions and one of the latest releases. This Bluebird feature drama in five acts features the Bluebird Photoplay Company's star, Jane Gail, who plays the strong emotional role with ease, the part being fitted to her character playing. "Rupert of Hentzau" is the name of this extra feature offering for today. "Rupert of Hentzau" is a beautiful production, based on the sequel to Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda." No doubt you have all read or heard of "The Prisoner of Zenda," but "Rupert of Hentzau" is even better, the scenes being more thrilling and exciting. See "Rupert of Hentzau" tonight for only ten cents.

Add to the splendid work of this beautiful actress the genius of that master-director, Ralph W. Ince, and a cast of Vitagraph stars and you have a combination that means something extraordinary in a motion picture. "The Combat" is in six parts, the last word in dramatic art, perfect in cast, story and production. The fun in the first reel develops in a ladies' tailoring establishment where the philandering proprietor makes love to every woman in

sight. Better yet is the comedy in the sleeping car and on the drawbridge which carries several struggling men high into the air in their "nighties." A strong comedy number, highly entertaining. "Little Brownie's Bravery" is a special one reel drama of tense interest. "Japan's Gateway to the Temple of Gods," is a Powers educational film, being one of the Dorsey travel pictures.

At the Strand.

Manager Welch offers his patrons a six reel extravaganza program for five and ten cents. Thrilling dramas and side-splitting comedies make the program one of great entertainment. The leading feature is a two-reel drama, another chapter of "Liberty," that stirring serial of Mexico and the Texas border. Moreights and skirmishes make this chapter interesting. "Through Baby's Voice" is a two-reel heart interest. Laramie drama. The pathos of this picture-play will touch your very heartstrings. "The Missing Witness" is one of those interesting Special Imp dramas with Imp stars playing the leading roles. "Safety First" is the title of another side-splitting screaming comedy, one that will set you with laughter. All for ten cents.

At the Temple.

Seven big reels at the popular Temple tonight for five and ten cents. All feature show at bargain prices. "The Conflict" is the leading drama on today's program. It is a Selig drama in three parts featuring Selig stars. Another big feature for tonight is two reels of "The Yellow Maniac," the gripping serial that is attracting thousands everywhere. Every scene of this big serial brings a surprise and sensation.

"Defying Death" is an exciting Kalem drama featuring the Kalem heroine Helen Gibson, the railroad story queen. Then comes the concluding reel, a Vim comedy, with the usual Vim mirth.

Producers bringing out laugh after laugh. "Furnished Rooms" is the title of this screaming photoplay.

A seven reel show for five and ten cents.

Admits Guilt

Frank Robbins, who was charged with stealing 80 cents in change from L. B. Stevens, an aged brick-layer, at Billy Frederick's saloon, has, upon the advice of Attorney Nate Gilliland, whom he retained to defend him, decided to change his plea to guilty.

Robbins has wired to his wife at Florence, Ind., for money, and in a reply message she has given assurances of coming to his assistance. The mayor expects only to impose a fine on Robbins, as he has expressed a desire to leave Portsmouth immediately, which will not cause the police officials any regret.

Selling Lots

J. E. Jordan, local sales agent for the Glenwood Addition, New Boston, Saturday stated that lots in the addition this week were sold to E. W. Warner, Ida Rose, George W. Dever, Wm. Yos, James Young and A. Hoppins.

The population at the Ohio penitentiary and the Ohio State reformatory was materially increased Saturday when a squad of local prisoners was taken to Columbus and Mansfield by Sheriff E. W. Smith and Police Captain

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Every Man His Own Master

Your enjoyment of a virtuoso's playing depends equally upon the tonal quality of his instrument and the skill of his fingers. A perfectly balanced union of matchless tone and flawless execution distinguishes THE BALDWIN "MANUALO," the Player Piano that is all but human.

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But remember, YOU are the music master, YOU dictate the tempo, YOU shade as you like, YOU control the bass, the melody, accentuation, etc.

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Cause and Effect.

The man with the unbarbered hair sauntered into the editorial presence while the office boy wasn't looking.

"I have a little poem here," he began, "and I thought perhaps—

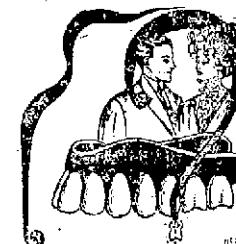
"Goud," interrupted the busy editor.

"Have a chair, please, while I write you an order on the cashier for \$20."

Whereupon he of the uncut hair dropped dead.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Arcade Is Opened

The Arcade saloon on Chillicothe street, near Fourth, was opened Saturday by Proprietor Gus Hoerner, who was formerly connected with the bar in the Washington Hotel building. Mr. Hoerner's new place is attractively equipped throughout. B. Bibbs, formerly of the Bank cafe, and George Clark are the bartenders. Edward Conwell will run the pool room and E. C. Wallace has charge of the short order department attached to Mr. Hoerner's new place.



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Would be a visit to our DENTAL PARLORS and have your teeth put in first class condition.

By our courteous treatment we will make you forget all the fear of the DENTIST.

Calls now and sit down to your Christmas dinner fully able to enjoy it.

You will find our prices very reasonable.

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Seven Taken To Pen

The population at the Ohio penitentiary and the Ohio State reformatory was materially increased Saturday when a squad of local prisoners was taken to Columbus and Mansfield by Sheriff E. W. Smith and Police Captain

Roma Walker. Those taken away were convicted on charges of carrying concealed weapons and were given indeterminate terms. The prisoners were: Floyd Bowman, James Early, Daril Burton, Hyman Taylor, James Van, Henry Davis and Hosea Grey.

BOSS TOMMY "DUDING UP"

Tom Albrecht, a popular former policeman, appeared in the shopping district Saturday for the first time

since leaving the force and was cordially welcomed on all sides. Tommy laid off from work at the Steel plant to invest in some new togs. "You see a boss has to have a decent suit of clothes. Yep, I'm a boss, now. I'm telling you right; ain't tryin' to fool you," said Tom. Tom is in charge of a labor gang engaged in unloading limestone at the mill for the extensive improvements underway there.

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A large selection of Rugs at special prices.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

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Announcement

The company is still MANY THOUSANDS of cars behind in its orders—and is therefore shipping cars ONLY to Agents whose customers are WAITING for cars.

The demand will continue throughout the Winter in the South and Southwest.

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Place your order NOW and take your car AS SOON AS we can deliver.

Immediate Delivery If Ordered Now

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Our Torrington Model K combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper at \$5.50
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Anita Stewart in "The Combat" Six Part Vitagraph Super Feature at The Lyric Monday

This is another "Greater Vitagraph" achievement which forebears the bigness, the power, the super quality of the "Greater Vitagraph" productions. Charming Anita Stewart has never appeared to better advantage than in this tense, realistic drama. She is an actress of rare talent, of deep and sympathetic understanding, and "The Combat," with its big situations offers her a wider range for her talents than any other picture in which she has been featured.

Add to the splendid work of this beautiful actress the genius of that master-director, Ralph W. Ince, and a cast of Vitagraph stars and you have a combination that means something extraordinary in a motion picture.

"The Combat" is in six parts,

the last word in dramatic art, perfect in cast, story and production.

The admission will be as usual. Adults 10

cents and children 5 cents, although a ladies' tailoring establishment

where the philandering proprietor

makes love to every woman in

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SUN

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will close at 5:30 p. m.

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Try to do your shopping in the mornings if possible and early in the week. It's to your own advantage to do so. Assortments are good right now.

SILKS FOR MEN'S SHIRTS

A pretty assortment of new patterns are here to choose from. Some are satin stripe crepes; some woven stripes in tans and whites and other designs that are exceptionally fine are here.

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You will find a good line here at present in styles that men like.

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Felt or leather styles in all sizes.

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A NEW RUG WILL PLEASE

and a rug such as you will find here will more than please your wife on Xmas morning. Come and see our assortment.

Marting's Erectors For Boys

Marting's

Will Open Fine Vault
To Receive Ch. Money

In order to see that the \$3300.00 that is to be showered by the members of the First Christian church tomorrow morning, December 17, is kept in place where moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor where thieves break through and steal, arrangements have been made with Henry Heer, cashier of the Security bank, to have the big time safe of that institution open at 11:45, when a delegation, consisting of Ben A. Leichner, financial secretary of the church, Gillett Dodds, elder, and George Edwards, treasurer, will carry said money to the bank and deposit the same in the big vault. Ordinarily, the big vault is so "set" on Saturday that it will not open until Monday morning, but to accommodate the members of the church, Cashier Heer kindly consented to set the clock so the safe will open Sunday morning at 11:45.

Considerable interest has been aroused as a result of the big money-bower, and it would occasion no surprise should a larger crowd than

usual be present. That outside interest has been created is shown by the fact that a friend has presented Rev. Oakley with \$100.00, which will be applied on the church debt. Another person, not even remotely connected with the church, said he wanted to get in on the shower, as he wrote out his personal check for a nice amount and handed it to Rev. Oakley.

The money shower is set for 10 o'clock Sunday morning, or immediately at the close of the Bible study period, and it would occasion no surprise should the amount exceed \$3,000.00. It is going to be a gala affair, anyone you look at it and you are invited to come and see how happily and gladly the members of this particular church rally to her needs.

Immediately after the shower, and while the members' minds are drifting along financial lines, Rev. Oakley will deliver a sermon, the subject of which will be "Reasons for Adopting the Tithe System." In the evening his subject will be, "Why Some People Don't See God."

JUDGE A. Z. BLAIR IS 55

Judge A. Z. Blair was fifty-five years old on Wednesday, Dec. 13 and his birthday anniversary was celebrated Friday night with a dinner party arranged by Mrs. Blair. The guests were Judge James S. Thomas, Rev. George P. Horst, P. E. Selby, John T. Bruce, I. B. Armacost, Judge Harry Ball and B. F. Kimble. Judge Blair was presented with a new hat by Mrs. Blair.

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

"How To Become A Christian" will be the subject of a special sermon by Rev. C. Lloyd Steecker, pastor of Trinity church next Sunday evening.

A prelude will be given by Mr. J. H. Finney, general agent of the Epitome Life Insurance Co. of Iowa.

This is the third sermon of the series on the general theme, "Christianity on the Witness Stand."

The brief addresses by prominent laymen which have preceded the sermons of the last two Sunday evenings have proven very satisfactory and helpful.

All who are acquainted with Mr. Finney know his ability as a public speaker, therefore we have no hesitancy in saying that there is something especially good in store for those who hear him this Sunday evening.

The service begins at 7 o'clock. Attractive music is promised by the choir. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The music for Sunday evening will be as follows:

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for a useful and durable Xmas present. Come early. adv 6t

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

During the Advent the church you should have as correct an understanding as is possible of what is meant by the Second Coming of Christ.

The rector of All Saints' church will preach two sermons tomorrow dealing with the "Second Advent" and "The Judgment Day."

The teaching of the bible regarding the first of these great facts is by no means clear and is marked by apparent contradictions. It is important that the church interprets the scriptures and that

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

At last night's meeting of council plans were discussed for the paving of two streets in Sciotoville. Engineer George Wilhelm was ordered to bring in estimates on the paving of Jackson street and Broadway street. Solicitor Stanley McCall will bring in legislation for issuing paving bonds at the next meeting. After sufficient money is in the treasury plans will be made for the widening of Main street paving from 10 feet to 30 feet.

The annual Christmas school vacation will be from Friday, December 22, till Tuesday, January 2, giving the pupils a good ten day vacation.

Rev. Freeman Chase, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver a sermon Sunday evening on "Modern Samsons," an unusual subject which promises to be very interesting. Mrs. Freeman Chase will deliver a talk to young people at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Powers, who has been ill at her home on Main street, near Market street, remains about the same. Mrs. Powers is suffering with infirmities.

Contractor Clark has about completed the brick work on the addition to the high school. The addition is to contain a large auditorium and several class rooms.

Mrs. E. E. Haenquard's class of the M. E. church were entertained with a passing party at the home of Mrs. Haenquard Friday evening. Despite the weather almost the entire class was present. Mrs. Haenquard served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and lemonade during the course of the evening's pleasures. Games and contests of various kinds were indulged in.

WHEELERSBURG

There will be special orchestra music Sunday morning at the Bible school and morning preaching service at the M. E. church. The orchestra will be composed of home talent. Sunday school will start at nine o'clock and Superintendent George Koch is looking for a large attendance. Special features are being arranged for each Sunday morning.

Plans are being made for a several weeks' revival that will start at the M. E. church about the second week

SCHEDULE
FOR COURT
NEXT WEEK

The schedule for common pleas court during the coming week is:

Monday

Edith Asche against the County Commissioners, suit for \$1100, damages alleged sustained by the improvement of Gallia pike near Sciotoville. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff and Millar and Micklethwait, the defense.

Tuesday

Albert Burris against T. S. Jewett, suit for \$10,000 damages alleged due in an automobile collision. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff and Geo. W. Sheppard the defense.

Wednesday

James H. Green against the Stockham Company, suit for \$1,000 damages. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff and Millar and Micklethwait, the defense.

George and David Bahner against the C. & O. N. railroad, suit for damages. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff and Bannon and Bannon, the defense.

Gifts of Solid Gold

You will find in our store a wealth of suggestions for gifts in solid gold—many surprisingly low priced. Many people feel that the words Solid Gold carry with them a high price significance. In the following list you will be sure to find appropriate and becoming gifts at prices very conservative.

Draw Pins \$1.35 to \$6.50	With Diamonds \$12.50
Bar Pins \$2.75 to \$6.00	to \$175.00
Scarf Pins \$1.25 to \$7.00	Genuine Cameos \$10
Cuff Buttons \$3 to \$5.50	to \$35.00
Neck Chains \$3.50 to \$7	Tie Clips \$2.00 to \$5.50
Thimbles \$4.50 to \$6.00	With Diamonds \$4.50
Set Rings \$2.00 to \$8.00	Plain Rings \$3.00 to \$8.00
Plain Rings \$2.00 to \$7.00	Signature Rings \$5 to \$10
Pendants \$3.00 to \$8.00	Cuff Buttons \$3.50 to \$7
La Vallieres \$5.00 to \$10	With Diamonds \$6 to \$30
	Emblem Buttons \$8.00
	With Diamonds \$5 to \$35
	Emblem Rings \$7 to \$12
	Scarf Pins \$1.50 to \$6.00
	Coat Chains \$6 to \$12

FOR 'HER' AND 'HIM'

With Diamonds \$6 to \$80

Set Rings \$4.00 to \$16

With Diamonds \$30

Plain Rings \$3.00 to \$8.00

Signature Rings \$5 to \$10

Emblem Buttons \$8.00

to \$4.00

With Diamonds \$6 to \$30

Plain Rings \$2.00 to \$8.00

Emblem Charms \$5 to \$35

Emblem Rings \$7 to \$12

Coat Chains \$6 to \$12

Albert Zoellner
Jeweler 3rd. and Chilli

After the serving of refreshments all repaired to the gym, and there saw a fast game between two teams of P. H. S. students.

There were about 300 people present at the reception, which was an ideal success.

CLARA CROPPER, '19.

PEERLESS HAS FORTUNE TELLER,
SHE IS GENUINE RUMANIAN

A Rumanian woman styling herself Madame Morgan was granted a conditional license by the police Saturday to tell fortunes. An order was issued to the day police to arrest the woman if she forced her attentions upon anyone or otherwise annoyed citizens, the mayor declaring that any such offense she would be fined \$25 and costs.

Reservoir Completed.

Prof. Clark Fullerton completed the team on the way they

refreshments composed of Miss

Dorothy Kinsey,

"Message of Peace," vocal solo,

by Winnie Krauser, accompanied

by Dorothy Kinsey.

Aria from "Martha," concert

solo, by Howard Lowry, accom-

panied by Martha Phillips.

"The Irish Girl and the Tele-

phone," reading by Hazel Eck-

hart.

"Memories," vocal solo, by Mar-

tha Phillips, accompanied by Mar-

tha Phillips.

Solo Dance, by Mildred Brown,

accompanied by Helen McCoy.

"Humoresque," clarinet solo,

by Carmon Oakley, accompanied by

Hazel Holmes.

"Christmas Carol," All Saints

Girls Sextet, consisting of Harriet

Thomas, Mabel Shaw, Dorothy

Varner, Winnie Krauser, Katharine

Hall and Elizabeth Mineo.

Every number of the program

was exceptionally good, the dance

by Mildred Brown deserving spe-

cial notice. Miss Brown is a pupil

of Miss Edith Brackin, who has

charge of the physical training in

the high school.

After the program light refresh-

ments were served in the lunch

room to the association members,

the football team and the faculty.

Cecil Tidd, president of the Sen-

ior class, announced the accident

that kept Hugh Higgins, a mem-

ber of the football team, from be-

ing present.

Howard Lowry, a Sophomore,

acted as toastsman and acquit-

ed himself with honors. Lowry

will be made a witty and interesting

toastmaster, keeping the diners in

a continual state of laughter. Rep-

resentatives from the four differ-

ent departments of High School

were called upon. Maurice Schi-

apiro, representing the Latin de-

partment, gave a clever talk on

"The Relation of Education to

Athletics." Corwin Knowles, rep-

resentative of the manual train-

ing department, gave this depart-

ment's greetings to the football

team in a bright and interesting

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR

Owners have found that its economy and its efficiency are unchanged through the changing seasons.

It runs as well in Fall as in Spring—in Winter as in Summer—and at no greater cost.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

Charles A. Spratt Again Heads The Ben Hur Tribe



MR. CHARLES A. SPRATT

Charles A. Spratt was unanimously re-elected chief of Portsmouth Court, No. 109, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night, it being the fourth time that he was honored with the ranking post of the organization.

Chief Spratt appointed a committee to arrange for a "passing" party next Friday night. The following were also named by him to comprise the calendar committee which is to arrange for the weekly entertainment of the court for the next six months: William Belcher, chairman; George Enrich, guide; Henry Cline, trustee; Miss Martha Trende, pianist; Ray Thompson, master of ceremonies; and others chosen at the election were the following:

William Belcher, past chief; Albert Nourse, judge; Thomas McLaughlin, scribe; George Koerner, keeper of tribute; Mrs. Hoyt Pancake, teacher; William Messmer, captain; Fred Hulseman, guide; Henry Cline, trustee; Miss Martha Trende, pianist; Ray Thompson, master of ceremonies; and others chosen at the election were the following:

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Week's Demonstration

Believing that women are always interested in the art of sewing, even at the gladsome Yuletide season, The Samuel Levi Furniture Co., Gallia street, has arranged for a demonstration of the "Free" Sewing machine all of next week, both during the day and evening. The demonstration will be in charge of Mr. Powers, direct from the factory located at Rockford, Ill. Since opening

the store at this place, the Levi Furniture Co. has placed quite a large number of "Free" Sewing machines in this city, and without a single exception they have given the best of satisfaction. With each machine an absolute guarantee is given. The good women of Portsmouth are kindly asked to attend the demonstration, which opens Monday and which will last the entire week.

DEGREE TEAM CAPTAIN RESIGNS

H. E. Packett, captain of the Modern Woodmen Degree team for six years, resigned at Friday night's meeting of the order. Mr. Packett has been a member of the degree team for twelve years. His resignation is deeply regretted by the team members. A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after Christmas when recommendations will be made for a new captain. Two candidates were initiated and two applications were received at last night's session.

Final arrangements were also

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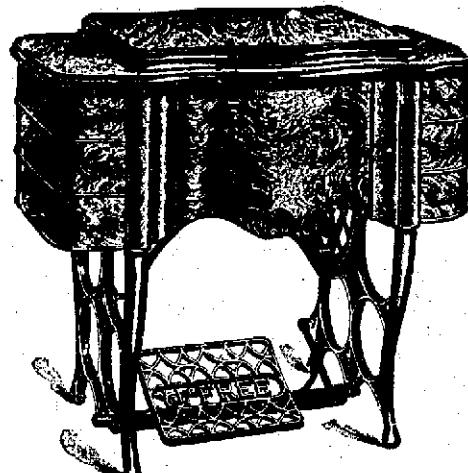
The "FREE" is so well built that it is guaranteed for life and insured for five years against loss, in whole or in part, by fire, water, tornado, accident or any other cause. It is the only sewing machine in the world so thoroughly well made, of finest materials throughout, as to merit such a broad guarantee. No other piece of mechanism, from the smallest watch to the largest 200-ton locomotive, carries as strong or lasting guarantee as the "FREE" Sewing Machine. Best of all, Levi's sell "FREE" Sewing Machines at a lower price than other stores ask for makes of less merit, and also sell them on **Easy Payments-\$1.00 A Week If Desired.**

Give Mother or Wife a Sewing Machine for Xmas



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The Reliability of the "Free" is Supreme, yet you can Buy it for Less than Any Other High Grade Machine on the market. And remember that the First Cost is the Only Cost. It is Guaranteed for Life and if Destroyed by Fire, Flood or Accident, you will be given a New One.

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The Free Sewing Machine Co. hereby warrants for family sewing THE FREE Sewing Machine. Any defective part, either in material or workmanship, returned to the factory, transportation charges prepaid, will be replaced free of any cost. This applies to all parts of Machine.

High arm, Drop-Head Automatic lift, Five-drawer Sewing Machine—guaranteed for 10 years—complete with full set of attachments for \$16.75

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Special Next Week Only

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Most Beautiful. Easiest to Operate. Least Vibration. Most Powerful Machine Made. Has Vibrating Shuttle. Most Perfect Stitch. More Rotary in Movement. Automatic Thread Control. Automatic Tension Release. Rigid Feed-Bearing, directly under feed points. Shuttle Ejector. Self-Threading Shuttle. Revolving Spool Holder. Automatic Head Latch—holding head to stand. It Runs Lightest.

Simplest and Best Automatic Lift

The "Free" is the ONLY Sewing Machine that can make an absolutely perfect stitch on any thickness of material, because it has the only positive, rigid, 4-motion feed and has the ONLY reliable automatic tension release. These features are entirely covered by patents.



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Winter Picnic Is Enjoyed

By Sunday School Class

Special Demonstration

"The FREE" Sewing Machine

MONDAY, 18th TO SATURDAY 23rd.

SAVINGS CLUB STARTS FINE

While the Christmas Savings Club does not open at the Central National Bank until next Monday, December 18, nevertheless quite a large number have already enrolled and according to the officials of the bank it looks as though the club would probably double itself. Frank Kiefer, one of the live wires of this institution, stated that it was remarkable the number of it was 1913 members were coming in and enrolling for 1917. Quite a number of them, he stated, had found they had quite a nice sum left after a Christmas shopping tour and they were re-depositing this in the Savings Club. Others re-deposited the entire amount of their check and hope when next Christmas rolls around they will have such a tidy sum in the bank that they can carry a check book around with them and "pay by check," just like the big business men do.

No comment was made upon the pamphlet put out by Harry M. Daugherty yesterday. Colonel Prater of Cincinnati, whose stand for the liquor interests was made the subject of attack in the screed, declined to say anything save that "Mr. Daugherty is en-

to predict that it will be accepted is perfectly safe for the reason that the special committee has taken final action, so far as a majority of its members are concerned. In the words of United States Senator Warren G. Harding, who acted as spokesman of the meeting, the new committee is not to supplant or supersede the State Executive Committee, because that body was created specifically for the campaign only and therefore is defunct.

It is to include full representation of former Progressives and draft the highest type of contribution from the varied elements of the industrial, business, agricultural and professional life which coming to make Ohio a foremost state in the Union. In turn the members will create their own sub-committees of Finance, Publicity and Organization to the end that they may be erected in counties or districts other compact and effective local Advisory Committees working without cross purposes or conflict with any existing party organizations.

We debated plans for extending and perfecting party organization and creating some agency for the crystallizing and expressing the most advanced Republican convictions and aspirations," explained Senator Harding. "We propose to find some means of Republican counsel and exchange of views and ideas to take the place of the conventions which formerly brought us together and harmonized the Republican thought."

In effect, however, the meeting Friday left the Republican situation just as it was found the morning after election. No re-

Winter Picnic Is Enjoyed

By Sunday School Class

Some people say that a growing boy can't get enough to eat.

Those "some people" should

have been along with the "Camp-

ing Party" at the Selby cottage

last night, when Mr. Homer C.

Selby entertained his Sunday

School class at Bigelow church

and a few friends with a winter

picnic and a hike over the snow

and hills. Some of the young

men of the class had boasted that

they couldn't be enough carried

out to the cottage to make them

try "quilts," on the eat question,

but they were mistaken. On the

menu were sandwiches, baked

beans, piping hot, hash with "real

beef" as the basis, pickles, coffee

and apple pie.

The "first round" honors went

to the members of the class, with

Mr. Ed T. Reed, a guest, a close

second. Most everyone stayed

for the "second round" of

edibles, but from them on there

were frequent deserters. When

Billy Lakeman quit after the fifth

sandwich and the fourth helping

of hash, the others got discour-

aged, and the final wonder of

wonders came when one after an-

other they had to refuse more

apple pie, which pie was certain-

ly of the kind that "mother used

to make."

After the feast an hour's hike

was enjoyed through the hills,

either going straight up or

straight down. Rev. Chandler de-

veloped a sudden liking for a fire-

man's life and served as first as-

istant fire tender at the cottage

under Mr. Reed, while the hike

was in progress, while some of the

others stopped at way stations or

had to be rescued by the ambu-

lance corps.

Everyone in the party had a de-

lightful time and all are hoping

for another snowy night and a

similar invitation.

ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY EVENING

The children's Christmas exer-

cise to be given at the Seventh

Street A. M. E. church will be

held on Sunday evening, Decem-

ber 24. The program will be in

10c Exhibit Tonight 10c

See Jane Gail In
RUPERT OF HENTZAC,
Five Act Bluebird Drama

5c ARCANA THEATRE Tonight 5c

"The Right Cut but the Wrong Birth," 2 Reel L-Ko Comedy
"LITTLE BROWNIE'S BRAVERY," Powers Drama
"Japan's Gateway To The Temple of Gods," Powers

Temple Tonight 10c

Seven
Reels
"The Conflict," 3 Reel Selig Drama, "Defying Death," Drama
"THE YELLOW MENACE," 2 Reel Drama
"FURNISHED ROOMS," Vim Comedy

10c Strand Tonight

Six
Reels
"Liberty," 2 Reels, "Through Baby's Voice," 2 Reel Drama
"THE MISSING WITNESS," Imp Drama
"SAFETY FIRST," L-Ko Comedy

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Passing Party

At a well attended meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening plans were completed for a passing party that will be held in the lodge next Friday evening Dec. 22. The party will be a feature of the weekly session.

The feature of the meeting was the voting of \$25 to the Bureau of Community Service fund in response to a communication from the committee in charge of raising the fund.

Deliver Fords

The Universal Motor company delivered a Ford touring car to Charles Hill and a Ford Sedan to the Independent Taxi company this week.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 16. Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Station	Altitude	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Barometer
Franklin	15	1.9 F	.02	.02	30.02
Greensboro	18	8.6 F	.02	.04	30.02
Pittsburgh	22	5.7 F	.01		30.02
Wheeling	36	4.6 F	.05		30.02
Zanesville	25	8.1 F	.01		30.02
Parkersburg	36	4.2 F	.01		30.02
Charleston	30	7.4 F	.02		30.02
Huntington	50	7.8 F	.03		30.02
Dan No. 29	50	7.4 F	.13		30.02
Portsmouth	50	7.9 F	.03		30.02
Cincinnati	50	8.9 F	.06		30.02

FORECAST

Probably fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

Ankle Bone Fractured

While rolling an "I" beam along the ground in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company at 8 o'clock Friday night William Gill, living at 1926 Waller street, slipped and fell and fractured a small bone in his left ankle. He was removed to the Dempstead Hospital. Gill is an employee of the Alex Laughlin Construction company, who are doing some work in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

REDUCTION IN SEAT PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 16.—American League Club owners started home today after completing the business of the annual meeting at a session which lasted until midnight last night.

Among the subjects disposed of at the meeting was the reduction in the price of seats to world's series games. A rule was passed stating that seats for the series in the American League parks should be double the price for the same seats during the regular baseball season. The new scale for the world's series ranges from 50 cents for bleacher seats to \$1.50 for the grand stand. An exception was made in the case of box seats, where a price of \$5 was fixed.

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Car Jumped Tracks

Persons on their way to work early Saturday morning were more or less disconcerted through the street car line becoming disarranged.

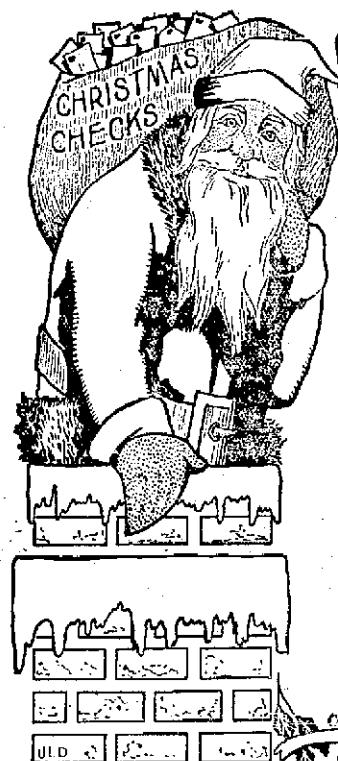
A street car jumping the track at the lower or West End loop, was responsible. The car went astride the track so that until it could be realigned, which was accomplished forty minutes after the accident, it was necessary to turn the other cars at Third and Chillicothe streets.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the Christmas Money Club?

The purpose is to help you and others to accumulate a fund for next Christmas (1917).

How does the Christmas Money Club accomplish this purpose?

By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks.

Ten days before next Christmas (1917) each member will receive the total amount he has paid in and, if payments are made regularly, we add three per cent interest.

You may discontinue for any reason at any time and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but without interest.

Under no circumstances will any withdrawal, either in whole or in part be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until Dec. 15, 1917.

What will the first payment be?

What form of receipt do I get when I make my payments?

We furnish a coupon pass book free in which all payments are recorded.

What would happen if my Pass Book were lost, stolen, or destroyed?

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have your Pass Book or not. The Pass Book is of value to you only for the purpose of keeping track of your payments.

Can I become a member of more than one class? Yes.

When can I join?

You can join any time on or after Monday, Dec. 18, and before Noon Saturday Jan. 6, but preferably during the first week to avoid the rush on the last few days.

TO SPEND NEXT CHRISTMAS? (1917)

THEN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB, WHICH OPENS NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 18th

Over forty-nine hundred people were in our 1916 Christmas Money Club.

This week we mailed them checks aggregating over \$110,000.00.

Forty-nine hundred people will enjoy giving this year as never before, because they have the CASH for liberal giving, and, thanks to our Christmas Money Club, they saved it in small sums which were easily spared.

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JOIN MONDAY!

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OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

HIGHER WATER RATES MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

The report of State Examiner McGuire on the Portsmouth city water works, mention of which was made in Friday's issue, contains a paragraph that foreshadows an increase in water rates for Portsmouth consumers due to the largely increased cost of operating the new plant as compared with the old one.

The paragraph in question is as follows:

"The present bonded debt of the water works is \$751,500, of which \$587,500 was issued to pay cost and expenses of construction of the new water works system. The interest charges for the year 1916 was \$36,604.50. "Henceforth the interest on

water works bonds was paid from the earnings of the plant but as the cost of operation and maintenance of the new plant is greatly in excess of the cost of conducting the old pumping station, it is not improbable that a portion of the annual interest charges will have to be provided for from general taxes, at least for a

time, or until the rates are equitably adjusted. The plant is now furnishing an excellent quality of water that may be safely used for all purposes, and it is reasonable to presume that under these conditions the revenue from the sale of water will be materially increased."

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SICK WOMAN MOVED FROM HOME WHEN FIRE DEVELOPS

Fire in the home of George

Nagel, a barber, 2215 Eggers

street, early Saturday morning

caused considerable damage.

The pantry, kitchen and attic were partially destroyed by fire and the household furniture was badly damaged.

Mrs. Nagel has been ill for a

week, threatened with pneumonia.

When the fire was discovered she was hurriedly removed to the home of neighbors and later was

conveyed to the home of her son, East End and Seventh street com-

panies responded and the firemen had to fight a stubborn blaze.

No insurance was carried by Mr. Nagel, who has not yet placed an estimate upon his losses.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv.

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Only 8 Big League Players Get Over 200 Bingles In Year

When it comes to dissecting or discussing the batting eye or the whaling lamp there are other ways to establish greatness rather than over the familiar route of a batting average.

There is, for one illustration, the rate of those who have gathered unto themselves 200 or more base hits in a single

year. Bating 300 is one thing. Driving out 200 or more hits in a season is something else, plus.

We may have slipped a cog in the enumeration, but of the 100 bingle players now listed on various payrolls or connected with the present status of play

we can find the names of only eight earliest athletes who have gotten their 200 hits between April and October. And of these eight, only five have turned the trick often than once.

THE HONOR ROLL OF SWAT
This makes up an Honor Roll of SWAT. Here they are in order, showing

the number of occasions each player has passed the "mark:

Cobb—6 times—19 years.
Crawford—1 time—17 years.
Jackson—3 times—6 years.
Speaker—2 times—9 years.
Wagner—2 times—19 years.

Zimmerman—1 time—7 years.
Baker—1 time—8 years.

Crawford—1 time—17 years.

Now, when a slasher of the Crawford type can pound out 200 or more hits but one line in 17 years, or when a halting eye of the Wagnerian persuasion

can turn the trick but twice in 19 years, the difficulties ahead can be well appreciated.

Cobb and Jackson Lead

The two most remarkable entries in the list are Cobb and Jackson. Cobb, from 11 campaigns, has passed the 200-

hit mark no less than six times, while Jackson has slipped by this giddy tootsie three years out of six.

Cobb has gotten his 200 hits as often as Wagner, Speaker, Baker and Crawford put together, and even the year when he was forced into second place

found him with 201 safe blows to his credit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SLUGGERS

Of the eight players who have gathered in their harvest of the 200 hits, six are from the American league and only two from the National.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE						
Standing	Won	Lost	Per.	Moore	130	159
Giants	21	2	57%	Gordon	160	136
Clement Specials	16	8	67%	Malibis	151	127
Troubles	16	9	67%	Clare	173	164
Spiders	15	9	62%	TOTALS	763	788
Ivory Knobs	11	7	61%	REXALLS	151	145
Texals	9	12	42%	Schooley	148	119
Clay Hoppers	6	15	24%	Budout	163	186
Submarines	6	15	24%	Wurster	125	125
Bald Eagles	5	19	26%	Blind	125	125
Games Next Week				Keyes	140	140
No games scheduled.						
The following games were rolled in the Masonic Bowling League Friday night:						
CLEMENT SPECIALS—						
Hore	157	151	52%	Jackson	146	145
Jordan	148	111	53%	Sandler	142	129
Lloyd	157	125	56%	McCoy	133	101
Freund	158	155	57%	Blind	125	125
Spencer	151	82	56%	Wilhelmi	165	129
TOTALS	761	747	75%	TOTALS	760	695
First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter, 111						

PUT ATHLETIC MATTER UP TO GRADS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—"What is the matter with Michigan athletics?" Cards, bearing this question, have been mailed to hundreds of Michigan graduates by the board of governors of the University of Michigan club, of Detroit.

It is probable that the club will make

a report to the University. Many Michigan alumnus believe that the unsatisfactory condition of athletic affairs at the university is the result of Michigan's absence from the western conference and it would not be surprising if another effort were made to bring the Wolverines back to the western fold.

Was Ideal Practice Game

The P. H. S. five made playthings out of the Lucasville high school basketball quartet Friday afternoon when they won from the villagers by a score of 24 to 7. "It was a pretty good practice game," said Captain Baesman, who

with his players emerged from the game without sustaining a bruise of any kind. In the last few minutes of play Coach Trout sent word to Captain Baesman for him to quit shooting baskets but Captain Baesman, misunderstood the order and told his teammates to also quit trying for baskets. The last few minutes of play was spent in practicing team work.

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What Mexico Did For Our Militia

"Every day drives a nail into the coffin of the Hay Federalized Guard Plan," exclaims one of the adverse critics of the National Defense Act which enabled the Federal Government to call out the National Guard of sundry States to do police duty along the Mexican border.

Now, that the militia is being withdrawn, public interest is keenly alive as to what the four months' sojourn has accomplished toward a system of National defense.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 16th gives expression, in a very interesting feature-article, to the views held by authoritative military journals, prominent newspapers, and military officers. The article throws a strong light upon the inside workings of the military machine during the Border service and also gives opinions as to the future of the National Guard.

Among the many other articles of equal interest in this number may be mentioned:

Spokesmen for "Demon Rum" Present His Case

This Article Gives the Views of the Liquor Press Upon the Recent Prohibition Victories and Supplements the Case for Prohibition Published in "The Digest" a Few Weeks Ago

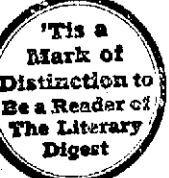
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GEE, HUNTINGTON AFTER BIG GAME

Ohio State and West Virginia University at Huntington, W. Va.

Negotiations were begun by West Virginia to obtain such a game, but not until after Ohio State had practically completed its schedule.

FAIR COEDS PLAY BASKETBALL

Ironton, Dec. 16.—The girls of the Ironton High School opened their basketball season yesterday evening with a larger crowd of girls than the boys had fellows. Two full teams appeared in uniform and the girls were all enthusiastic. They will be coached by several of the high school teachers and as some of the players are experienced,

an excellent team will be formed. As yet no games have been scheduled for either the girls' or boys' teams. There is some talk that class teams will be formed from both sexes, but it is not definitely known.

NEW SCHEDULE

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Patent Cloth Top Buttons for evening wear, Tan and Black Calf Skin in lace or button, English last and low heels or medium round or high toe shapes, priced from \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and up to \$10.00.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

SATURDAY a. e. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
503 Washington Street

Bible classes meet as usual at 9 a. m., Orson H. Ogier, superintendent.

In the morning at 10:30, the regular public worship, to which every one is cordially invited. Dr. Chandler will continue his series of sermons on "The Game of Good Will." His theme for this Sunday will be: "The Players of the Game."

Epworth League meets at 6 p. m., and the evening church services at 7. At the evening services Dr. Chandler will preach upon the subject, "The Guide and the Goal."

All of the young people of the church are urged to be present at the Epworth League meeting. Special features are had and the service is full of interest. Mrs. Evans' class will have charge.

Music for the day:

—Morning—

Anthem, "In All Who Believe"—

Petrie—Choir.

Solo, "Just Beyond"—Brander—

Mr. Goddard.

—Evening—

Anthem, "Earth's Little White"—

Church—Choir.

Duet, "They Will Be Done"—

Mies

Saenger, Mr. Goddard.

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TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Galls and Gifford Streets,
C. Lloyd Strecken, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., John T. Bruce, superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Source of Supply."

Janior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Sermon, "How to Become a Christian." Prolue by Mr. J. H. Finney, General Agent of Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa.

This is the third sermon of the series on the general theme, "Christianity on the Witness Stand."

Special music by the church choir.

A cordial invitation to all.

Music for Sunday will be as follows:

—Morning—

Prelude—Hymn Transcription—

Ashford.

Anthem, "Where He Leads Me"—

Edwards.

Offertory—Italian Serenade—

E. Ristori di Cutini.

Quartet—God's Calling—Mezick

Mrs. Mills, Miss Stewart, Mr. Crawford.

—Evening—

Prelude—Intermezzo—E. Townsend

Dr. Dillhoff.

Anthem, "Where He Leads Me"—

Edwards.

Offertory—Italian Serenade—

E. Ristori di Cutini.

Quartet—God's Calling—Mezick

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MANY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Gay
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S.

Young's superintendent.

Pronching at 10:15. Subject, "The Church for the Ages."

Junior League at 1:30. Miss John

Kennedy, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

Leader, Mrs. Riddlebarger, Topic,

"The Conditions to Answered Prayers."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Subject, "Wiring the Stars."

Do not forget the Juvenile of the

Manly Minute Men to be held in the

church basement Monday evening,

the eighteenth. Let every man who is

a member of the church be present.

Increasing interest is being shown

in the Wednesday evening prayer ser-

vices. Last Wednesday a goodly

number were out and a very helpful

meeting was enjoyed. Make it a

point to be with us at our next meet-

ing.

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FOURTH ST. M. E.

A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes

for young and old. You will enjoy

an interesting discussion of a helpful

lesson if you attend the Everyman's

Bible class.

Morning worship with German

sermon, at 10. The pastor will

preach a special Advent sermon.

Young People meet at 6:15. After

two weeks' vacation this service

will surely be especially well attend-

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Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the Winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them!

Be it ever so true, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer—the days are short, the nights are long.

Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year—preparedness is the word!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light—light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, safest and most economical—no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

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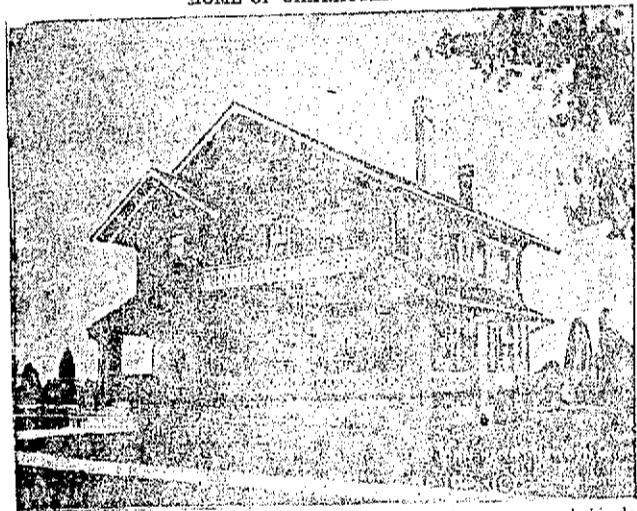
You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete—it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires—electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. Phone 182

A Swiss Residence—By John Henry Newson
"HOME OF CHARACTER" No. 163



This type, while carried out with ordinary siding for the lower story and shingles above, is an example of the Swiss type of architecture carried out in the more ordinary and less expensive materials. There is no basement provided and the house is consequently set on piers. The lattice work between these piers, as also the porch railings and the balcony rail, are carried out in sawed boards, and the roof, having board overhangs supported with sawed brackets, adds to the Swiss effect and at the same time shelters the house walls and windows.

The first door has a large entry hall off of which connection is made to the kitchen, dining room and living room. The pantry is placed between the kitchen and dining room, and a kitchen porch is provided on the back. The front porch extends across the entire front and about half way on the side of the house. A lavatory under the main stairs is placed off the hall, and the second floor is reached by a combination staircase, both from the hall and kitchen. A bathroom and two ample closets are provided on the second floor with bath, each with ample closets. No attic is provided in this house.

As built this residence 27½x35 feet cost \$1700, with high grade material and workmanship.

It could be built for less in some localities.

With basement, heating plant and complete equipment for a cold climate it should be built for about \$6000.

Any Times reader who desires further information concerning No. 163 should address Mr. John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times. There will be no charge for Mr. Newson's answers.

IMPOSING INAUGURAL WILL BE HELD FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT COX

Columbus, Dec. 16.—As plans begin of the elaborate pageant for the inauguration of Governor-elect Cox, the arrangements are being made for the second of the events. The new Governor will be inducted into office on January 8th, assuming the gubernatorial chair in the same form, indications are that the inauguration will be one of the most imposing and notable in the history of Ohio.

Arrangements are in the hands of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Committee. The large

ceremony will be a non-partisan affair in every respect, and committees have been appointed to an

arrange the day's program, and every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of the capital city's guests.

The program for inauguration day provides, among other features, the formal induction into office of Mr. Cox at noon, a monster parade immediately after the inaugural ceremony, a public reception following the parade, the in-inaugural ball, a speaker for visiting newspaper men and other entertainments for the public. Editors of the city's newspapers, daily, weekly, Republican, Democratic and independent, have been invited to attend the service.

The general committee arrangements to date are all in order to insure the general public will be well pleased, and that the people of the state will be proud of the occurrence to participate in the inauguration of the new Governor.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

Want "Light" Money

An effort will be made by the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning to raise \$250, the amount needed to install the lighting system in the new First Baptist church under course of construction at Waller and Gallia streets. One kind friend has sent in \$5 to be put in the fund. Any contributions will be gladly welcomed.

TO HAVE "WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE

The Central Presbyterian church, over a period of three hours from 8:30 to 11:30 and will be interesting throughout. A Christmas program of interest will be given on Sunday evening, December 24.

Kiddies To Get Toys

Two cash donations for Christmas have been received by Frank M. Baggs, superintendent of the Scioto County Children's Home.

This money will be used to purchase toys and etc., for the children.

On Christmas day, a big turkey dinner will be served to them.

LITTLE WORM AND GREAT MOUNTAIN

The worm is called upon to thresh the mountain. Nay, not one mountain but many of them. "Thresh the mountains," a hopeless encounter, a mad attempt.

The agency entrusted with the task often seems altogether inadequate. Was it not so when Moses stood before Pharaoh, the mightiest potentate of earth, when he stood on Mount Sinai, all the power of Ahab and Jezebel, their court and the priests of Baal against him—one man against a world in arms; when the first dis-

iples went forth to proclaim a crucified Savior, the power of

the ancient Roman empire against them? And in each case the worm threshed the mountain.

That which has been is that which shall be!

The United Brethren Sunday school believes the promise God made to Jacob and expects under the blessing of God to overcome the obstacles in the way of his progress.

The school is doing some lively squirming and the mountains will have to come down.

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Wife Asks Divorce

Ten years a habitual drunkard, is one of the allegations which Matilda McGill set out in her petition for a divorce from Charles McGill. She further says that she was compelled to do farm work at times to support herself. She married the defendant April 24,

1894, the petition avers.

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THE LAW OF THE CASE

At the request of The Times one of the ablest lawyers of the city has condensed the statutes, applying to the building of a new courthouse, where there has to be a bond issue. The condensation is herewith given and attention is specially directed to the fact, that all matters, concerning the erection of the courthouse shall lie with a non-partisan commission, acting in conjunction with the commissioners and every possible safeguard is provided against graft, favoritism and fraud, that the law can provide. We suggest every voter not only read the law carefully, but that he cut it out and keep it for future reference. It will come in handy to meet certain arguments against the building of a courthouse that he will be frequently confronted with.

1. The county commissioners should, by resolution, express a determination to erect the courthouse.

2. Then submit to the electors the question of issuing county bonds to pay for it.

3. If the electors determine to issue the bonds the county commissioners must, within thirty days, apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a building commission and the court must appoint four suitable and competent freehold electors of the county who shall, with the county commissioners, constitute the building commission. This commission shall be non-partisan and is empowered to determine all questions in connection with the building of the courthouse.

4. The four persons so appointed are paid for the time actually employed by them, but in the aggregate not to exceed 2½ percent of the cost of construction, and must take an oath of office and give bond for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties.

5. The building commission employs the architects, superintendents and other necessary employees and fixes their compensation and bonds. The plans and specifications must be filed with the county auditor and may not be altered unless the alteration is approved by the commission and the price to be paid agreed upon in writing between the contractor and the commission.

6. All resolutions of the commission, such as providing for the employment of architects, adoption of plans, award of contracts and the like must be in writing and the roll called when presented for vote. The votes of five members are required for adoption and a record of each vote must be kept. All warrants for the payment of bills must be signed by at least five members of the commission.

Don't feel slighted if none of the solicitation committees called on you. They tried to, but there is a limit to human accomplishment. It was impossible to see everybody in the time allotted. The Bureau of Community Service will be more than glad to have your aid, which you may either offer by letter or telephone. The telephone numbers are 196 and 198 and, if you should desire to know what the campaign committee rated you at that fact will be communicated to you with all thereon. Just remember the bureau needs more than the bare ten thousand dollars, which is the minimum, not the maximum of its requirements. Every dollar above that sum now is just as good in effect as two up to it.

Can't realize it, only eight more days until Christmas and only six buying ones.

Wisconsin brewers have decided to take the kick out of beer, but that will not satisfy, it is to be supposed, those who want to kick beer out.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Maggie Never Attended a Co-respondent School.



By CLIFF STERRETT

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
O'MALLEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Angel of the Night Court is no more. In the passing on of Mrs. Mary Goode, formerly a keeper of disreputable houses, New York paradoxically has lost one of the best friends of the wayward girls.

Death revealed her as the mysterious "Miss Bell" who for the past year has been rescuing fallen girls and starting them toward better lives. Mrs. Goode was prominent in the expose of police grafting following the Rosenthal murder.

The secret of her identity, long a baffling mystery, was also bared by her death. She was once prominent in upstate society and then she drifted out of the lives of her friends and became a resort keeper. No one seems to know why. She had money and position.

At any rate she reformed several weeks after the graft expose and went every night to court and gave her funds to girls who were arrested for walking the streets. She found jobs for them in offices and factories.

As Mary Goode she knew the women of the streets thoroughly. She had many of them in her illegal houses and when as Miss Bell she wishes to guide them into better ways she knows how to appeal to them. Often she went hungry. I once saw and talked to her during the Rosenthal trial. She was educated and bore unusual marks of refinement. In appearance she looked more like a devoted mother of middle age than a keeper of disorderly resorts. Whatever sin there was in her life was washed away during the last years.

I herewith present a little cubist painting with the aid of my friend the Linotype Man—who just loves my stuff. I boarded a Broadway surface yesterday and gave the conductor a nickel. He said in accents loud and clear: "Thank you, sir!" This is the expression that came over my face:

Alas the Whiskbroom Vulture! He is the rascal who brushed all the wool out of your clothes with one hand in the hotel washroom and with the other hand extended he forces you to grease the itchy plan. He is almost as great a pest as the flat Checker if such a thing could be possible.

The Majestic was the first to give him the gate. And the big hotel men are announcing that they will follow suit in their hotels. The McAlpin almost does it. A sign in their washrooms declares that attendants must be unobtrusive but if the sign said they would be fired if they accepted a fee it would be one step nearer the millennium.

Bob Brinkerhoff, one of the best cartoonists Toledo, O., ever produced, has invited us to the opening of his new studio in a co-operative studio building which seems to be co-owing smoothly.

It is in West Sixty Eighth St., where all the sketches of prominence are flocking. I have promised to attend if there is to be no singing. The last studio party he gave, I tried with a number of other convivial souls to sing "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Just when I was getting good some idiot across the court yelled: "Get the hypo, don't let it suffer that way."

Grant Goings has Resigned

Policeman Grant Goings has resigned as a member of Mayor Kaps police force. It is claimed that he will become a member of the police staff employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

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What mitch Trouble did

Of Mitch Trouble, he come around

an day

An' say, "I winter git yoe, so you better run away!

I likes to see you hustle. Dat's de

way I has my fun.

I knows I kin ketch up to you, ne

matter how you run!"

I says, "Mistah Trouble, you has see

a-chasin' me

Ever since I kin remember, an' I'se

tired as I kin be.

So I'se winter stop right yere, an'

turn around a-facin' you.

An' kick you if I kin an' not just

what you kin do."

Of Mitch Trouble, he looked might

ily ashamed;

He acted like a buckin' boss dat's

suddenly been tamed;

An' den he turned an' traveled off,

a-hollerin' "Good-day;

I ain't got time to fool around wif

folks dat acts dat way."

—Washington Star.

A Step Mother

Daughter—"Mamma, what is a

step mother?"

Mother—"Suppose I died and

your father married another

woman, that woman would be

your stepmother."

The child paused for a moment

and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I see, mamma! You step

out and she steps in!"

The Formula Failed

Willie had disobeyed again

and his mother had sent for a

switch, declaring that she meant

to "wear him out".

"Now, Willie," she demanded

solemnly, "do you know what

I'm going to do with this

switch?"

"Yes'm," he answered promptly, "you're going to shake it at me and say, 'Willie Parsons, if you ever do that again, I'll switch you good!'"

But she didn't.—Christian Herald.

A Cheerful Lady

Mrs. Biogem—"What a cheerful woman Mrs. Jolley is!"

Mrs. Harde—"Isn't she? Why, do you know that women can have a good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it?"

Natural Magic

The amateur magician who entertained us did some wonderful tricks. He made a chicken turn rabbit right before our eyes.

"That's nothing. Any ordinary speeder can make an automobile turn turtle without half trying."—Baltimore American.

Incompatibility

A young man named Oldie knew an old man named Younger. Old man Younger had a son younger than Oldie and another Younger older.

The older Younger liked the younger Oldie and the older Oldie's older was pleased.

But the younger Younger disliked the older Oldie simply because he was younger and the other was older.

Gristion grew between the older Younger, the older Younger and the younger Oldie through his dislike of the younger Younger. Oldie died to this day the Oldies and Youngers do not mingle.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Grief Not Deep

With a face that vainly endeavored to appear mournful, and yes that strove to produce a respectable flow of tears, Patrick Murphy O'Dolan entered a draper's shop.

"I want ye to tell me," he began, "phat the custom is for th' wearin' iv mournin'—the depth of it, I mane."

"Well," replied the assistant, "of course it varies. If it's a relative a hand of black is to be worn on the sleeve or hat, and for a more distant friend a black tie is enough."

Patrick O'Dolan considered.

"Give me a shoclar," he said at last. "It's my wife's mother."

—London Tribune.

The Block System

He was traveling on a branch railroad in the north. After a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops, he became uneasy.

"Look here," he said to the porter, "is this train safe?"

"It sure am," said the porter.

"Well, have they a block system on this road?"

"Block system, sah? We got a co-located block system in the world. Ten miles back we are blocked by a mile, and we were blocked by a mile just now we were blocked by a mile, and I reckon when we get further south we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, ha! Well, I should smile."

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Gen'l Nivelle Smashes German Lines East Of Meuse On 6 Mile Front

Paris, Dec. 15.—As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the western front, General Nivelle today smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles. The victory has advanced the French position two miles and they now are within a short distance of where the Germans stood at the outset of the great Verdun drive. The military authorities describe the victory as complete and crushing and carried out without a hitch.

Since his last great stroke, when the blood-soaked ruins of Fort Vaux and Douaumont fell once more into the hands of Verdun's defenders, General Nivelle has been quietly preparing to push his advantage by an attack on a larger scale. Men and guns had been assembled, shells piled and everything was in readiness for the moment when the general should see his opportunity. Then the blow fell like a thunderbolt. A terrific artillery preparation flattened the German defenses, then the guns were elevated and threw a curtain of steel behind which the infantry from every trench from Pepper Hill to beyond Dambouy dashed forward on an reports reaching Paris.

IMPOSING INAUGURAL WILL BE HELD FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT COX

Columbus, Dec. 16.—As plans the capital city's guests, for the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox, who will be day provides, among other features, the formal induction into office of Mr. Cox at noon, a monster state, indications are that the incoming inaugural will be one of the most imposing and notable in the history of Ohio.

Arrangements are in the hands of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Committee. The inauguration will be a non-partisan affair in every respect and men of all political faiths, as members of the representative body of Columbus business men, are working earnestly for the success of the event. Republicans and Democrats alike are serving on committees, all of them with two aims in view—to give the governor-elect a dignified induction into office and to extend Columbus' best brand of hospitality to the thousands of visitors who will be here on January 8.

More than a score of sub-committees have been appointed to arrange details of the various features of the day's program, and every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of

enemy still stunned by the bombardment. In places the Germans gallantly strove to hold their ground, but General Nivelle's dispositions were so well made that they were generally powerless to stem, even momentarily, the tide. One after another Vacheraville and Lapeyrouse villages, the Jardnumont and the Besonvaux works fell without the defenders having time to carry away either guns or material and prisoners began to stream steadily rearward to pens prepared for their reception.

The weather, according to hitherto accepted notions, was all against the offensive. It was wet and misty and the French officers believe that this fact undoubtedly led the Germans to miscalculate the probability of attack. The wretched weather did not prevent the aviators also from rendering valuable aid to the attack and themselves began to stream steadily rearward to pens prepared for their reception.

New York, Dec. 16.—A plan de-

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Dec. 16.—British troops have taken the offensive in the region of Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and have occupied Turkish

positions on the Tigris River south of Kut-El-Amara, says an official statement issued today. In the offensive movement the British

crossed to the right bank of the Tigris river and took trenches near Kalahaji Fabin, two and a half miles from Kut-El-Amara.

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Where all have been so singularly sacrificing and effective, it, ordinarily, would not be in good taste to select one for especial mention but we are sure there will be no criticism, no feeling of slight on the part of anyone, who had share in the grand work, when we say that without the indomitable energy and intensity of President Warwick Anderson, of the campaign committee, success would not have been so certainly attained. He was on the job all the time, he never tired and he never gave up. What that meant when all were going the seeming limit of exertion is better understood than told, and the finest thing of all is that none will begrudge any measure of credit given him.

THE LAW OF THE CASE

At the request of The Times one of the ablest lawyers of the city has condensed the statutes, applying to the building of a new courthouse, where there has to be a bond issue. The condensation is here with great attention is specially directed to the fact, that all matters, concerning the erection of the courthouse shall lie with a non-partisan commission, acting in conjunction with the commissioners and every possible safeguard is provided against graft, favoritism and fraud, that the law can provide. We suggest every voter not only read the law carefully, but that he cut it out and keep it for future reference. It will come in handy to meet certain arguments against the building of a courthouse that he will be frequently confronted with.

1. The county commissioners should, by resolution, express a determination to erect the courthouse.

2. Then submit to the electors the question of issuing county bonds to pay for it.

3. If the electors determine to issue the bonds the county commissioners must, within thirty days, apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a building commission and the court must appoint four suitable and competent freehold electors of the county who shall, with the county commissioners, constitute the building commission. This commission shall be non-partisan and is empowered to determine all questions in connection with the building of the courthouse.

4. The four persons so appointed are paid for the time actually employed by them, but in the aggregate not to exceed 2½ percent of the cost of construction, and must take an oath of office and give bond for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties.

5. The building commission employs the architects, superintendent and other necessary employees and fixes their compensation and bonds. The plans and specifications must be filed with the county auditor and may not be altered unless the alteration is approved by the commission and the price to be paid agreed upon in writing between the contractor and the commission.

6. All resolutions of the commission, such as providing for the employment of architects, adoption of plans, award of contracts and the like must be in writing and the roll called when presented for vote. The votes of five members are required for adoption and a record of each vote must be kept. All warrants for the payment of bills must be signed by at least five members of the commission.

Don't feel slighted if none of the solicitation committees calls on you. They tried to, but there is a limit to human accom'p'iment. It was impossible to see everybody in the time allotted. The Bureau of Community Service will be more than glad to have your aid, which you may either offer by letter or telephone. The telephone numbers are 193 and 193 and, if you should desire to know what the campaign committee rated you at that fact will be communicated to you with all thereon. Just remember the bureau needs more than the bare ten thousand dollars, which is the minimum, not the maximum of its requirements. Every dollar above that sum now is just as good in effect as two up to it.

Can't realize it, only eight more days until Christmas and only six buying ones.

Wisconsin brewers have decided to take the kick out of beer. And that will not satisfy, it is to be supposed, those who want to kick her out.

POLLY AND HER PALS



ON ENTHUSIASM

One of our friends hands us a little editorial on "Enthusiasm" which he found in an exchange and which appealed to him as we are sure it will to you. The editorial follows:

"Give me the man who is enthusiastic. The man who fairly bubbles over with all-absorbing interest in what he is doing. If I play with him he will not bore me. If I do business with him he will not fool me.

"My brain will take new energy in keeping pace with his—the stimulus of his action will arouse the sluggish blood in my veins.

"He will be honest with me for true enthusiasm forces the virtues to the front and burns the evils to ashes of nothingness. I can depend on him for he knows not the meaning of procrastination and scorns shirking.

"He may make mistakes, bless him—who doesn't? He's got the vim, and the punch, and the stuff life is made of and his mistakes are mistakes of aggression, not of hesitation.

"Keep your brilliant men, your learned material facts. Give me the enthusiastic man now and forever."

The old Cox organization down in Cincinnati is getting purely benevolent. It has hired lawyers to prevent innocent men from being indicted by the federal grand jury. For the guilty it has not concern, to be sure not, nit.

We have about concluded that the most worthy citizen is he who clears the snow off his sidewalk clean, that is next to the donor to the Bureau of Community Service.

There is lacking evidence that the Republican state committee means to present our good young governor, very soon to be such no longer, with a recount as a Christmas present.

Begins to look like Santa Claus was expected in these parts soon, with the snow and the letters coming in for him.

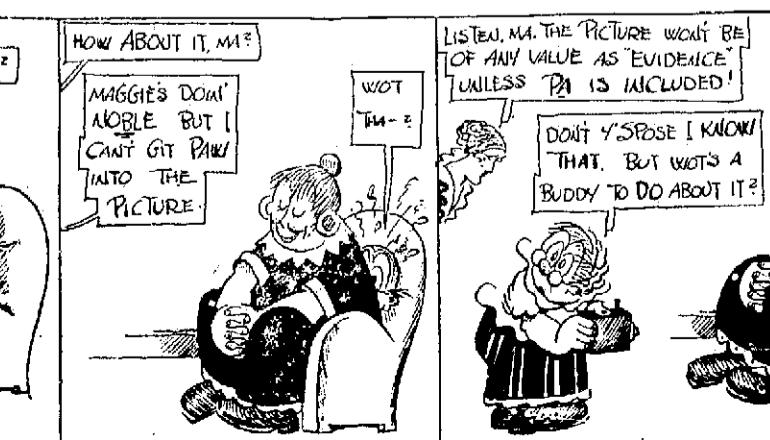
We are not an overly impatient mortal, but it does strike us that there is more and longer talk about satisfactory progress in developing election frauds down about Cincinnati and elsewhere than there is prompt action. May be, though, this is a situation for making haste by going slowly.

England, as an answer to Germany's peace proposal, proposes to put a million more men in the field. Wonder if there is more sincerity in the one than the other.

As yet we are unable to see any signs of the white winged dove of peace settling down on her perch.

It is real winter, but at that Wall Street is mighty busy shearing the lambs, scarcely ever busier.

Maggie Never Attended a Co-respondent School.



New York, Dec. 16.—The Angel of the Night Court is no more. In the passing on of Mrs. Mary Goode, formerly a keeper of disreputable houses, New York paradoxically has lost one of the best friends of the wayward girls.

Death revealed her as the mysterious "Miss Bell" who for the past year has been rescuing fallen girls and starting them toward better lives. Mrs. Goode was prominent in the expose of police grafting following the Rosenthal murder.

The secret of her identity, long a baffling mystery, was also bared by her death. She was once prominent in upscale society and then she drifted out of the lives of her friends and became resort keeper. No one seems to know why. She had money and position.

At any rate she reformed several weeks after the graft expose and went every night to court and gave her funds to girls who were arrested for walking the streets. She found jobs for them in offices and factories.

As Mary Goode she knew the women of the streets thoroughly. She had many of them in her illegal houses and when as Miss Bell she wishes to guide them into better ways she knows how to appeal to them. Often she went hungry. I once saw and talked to her during the Rosenthal trial. She was educated and bore unusual marks of refinement. In appearance she looked more like a devoted mother of middle age than a keeper of disorderly resorts. Whatever sin there was in her life was washed away during the last years.

I herewith present a little cubist painting with the aid of my friend the Linotype Man—who just loves my stuff. I bonded Broadway sunrise yesterday and gave the conductor a nickel. He said in accents loud and clear: "Thank you sir!" This is the expression that came over my face:



Grant Goings Quits Local Force

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 11¢

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10 and 25¢



What Mistah Trouble Did

Ol' Mistah Trouble, he come around one day

An' say, "I gwinter git you, so you better run away!"

I like to see you hustle. Dat's do way I has my fun.

I know I kin ketch up to you, no matter how you run!"

I says, "Mistah Trouble, you has been a-chasin' me.

Ever since I kin remember, an' I'se tired as I kin be.

So I's gwinter stop right yore, an' turn aroon' a-facin' you.

An' kick you if I kin an' fin' out just what you kin do."

Ol' Mistah Trouble, he looked mighty ashamed;

He acted like a buckin' horse dat's suddenly been tamed;

An' den he turned an' traveled off, a-hollarin' "Good-day;

I ain't got time to fool around wif folks dat acts dat way."

—Washington Star.

A Step Mother

Daughter—"Mamma, what is a step mother?"

Mother—"Suppose I died and your father married another woman, that woman would be your stepmother."

The child paused for a moment and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I see, mamma! You step out and she steps in!"

The Formula Failed

Willie had disobeyed again, and his mother had sent for a switch, declaring that she meant to "wear him out!"

"Now, Willie," she demanded solemnly, "do you know what I'm going to do with this switch?"

"Yess'm," he answered promptly, "you're going to shake it at me and say, 'Willie Parsons, if you ever do that again, I'll switch you good!'"

But she didn't.—Christian Herald.

A Cheerful Lady

Mrs. Ringen—"What a cheerful woman Mrs. Jolley is!"

Mrs. Hardo—"Isn't she? Why, do you know that women can have a good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it!"

Natural Magic

The amateur magician who entertained us did some wonderful tricks. He made a chicken turn rabbit right before our eyes."

"That's nothing. Any ordinary speeder can make an automobile turn turtle without half trying."

—Baltimore American.

Incompatibility

A young man named Older, an old man named Younger. Old man Younger had a son younger than Older and another Younger older.

The older Younger liked the younger Older and the older Younger's elder was pleased.

But the younger Younger disliked the older Older simply because he was younger and the other was older.

Gristion grew between the older Younger, the older Younger and the younger Older through his dislike of the younger Younger and to this day the Olders and Youngers do not mingle.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Grief Not Deep

With a face that vainly endeavored to appear mournful, and eyes that strove to produce a respectable flow of tears, Patrick Murphy O'Dolan entered a draper's shop.

"I want ye to tell me," he began, "what the custom is for wearin' iv mearin'—the depth of it, I mear."

"Well," replied the assistant, "of course it varies. If it's a near relative a hand of black velvet

on the sleeve or hat, and for a more distant friend a black tie is enough."

Murphy O'Dolan considered.

"Give me shoelace," he said, at last. "It's me wife's mother."

—London Tit-Bits.

The Block System

He was traveling on a branch railroad in the north. After a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops he became uneasy.

"Look here," he said to the porter, "is this train safe?"

"It sure am," said the porter.

"Well, have they a block system on this road?"

"Block system, sah? We hab de greatest block system in de world. Ten miles back we were blocked by a load of hay, six miles back we were blocked by a mule, just now we were blocked by a cow, and I reckon when we get farther souf we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, boss? Well, Ah should smile."

There's a difference between being well informed and knowing it all.—Kansas City Journal.

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived

An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, GALLIA

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By CLIFF STERRETT

\$10,000 MARK REACHED; AIM TO DO BIGGER WORK

The citizens of Portsmouth have responded so liberally and have shown such a willingness to support the work contemplated by the Bureau of Community Service, that the campaign committee have decided to set a new mark for their financial campaign. The thousand dollar fund has been raised to \$15,000.

W. W. Anderson, chairman of

the campaign committee, stated Saturday morning that they felt that the scope of the work was so great and that the willingness of the people to support the move-

ment made it possible to accomplish more during the first year should a larger sum be subscribed. If more money is raised

by the committee to take care of the work, a larger amount of good work can be accomplished.

The various squads will remain

in the field soliciting subscriptions from those who have not been seen until the \$15,000 mark is reached.

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year, the actual work on the permanent organization of the Bureau of Community Service will be started.

Contributions Are Rolling In For That 1917 Baby; The List

Have you decided on what you are going to give to the first 1917 baby or its proud parents?

If you have not, it is about time you are making up your mind. As soon as you decide what to present the parents or baby, telephone The Times or send in a written notice, stating what you will give.

A number of persons have already reported what they will give, but before January 26 when the presents will be taken to the home and presented to the baby and parents, close to one hundred names are expected to adorn "the present" list.

New contributors are Mrs. George Samson, 2935 Gallia street, who will give a crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, has come to the front with his usual big offer, that of giving a month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf bread to the family whose home is blessed with the first baby in 1917.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, comes forward with the announce-

ment that he will give one dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

Other contributors and their gifts:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

NAGEL HOME IS VISITED BY FIRE

Fire in the home of George Nagel, a barber, 2915 Eighth street, early Saturday morning entailed considerable damage.

The pantry, kitchen and attic were partially destroyed by fire and the household furniture was badly damaged.

The fire started in the pantry where Mr. Nagel had been trying

to thaw a frozen water pipe. The East End and Seventh street companies responded and the firemen had to fight a stubborn blaze.

No insurance was carried by Mr. Nagel, who has not yet placed an estimate upon his losses.

The Hazelbeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Geeks Give 35 Pairs Of Shoes To "Kiddies"

Thirty-five pairs of shoes have been distributed among worthy or children of the city this week by the Geeks, according to a report made at the regular meeting of this organization Friday night.

It was decided to arrange for a social session for ladies some time

in January. Several new members were admitted at the meeting after which a social session was enjoyed. The musical program included very pleasing selections by Roy Parks, of the Columbia theatre, and Walter Davison and the other members of the Lyric theatre orchestra.

TO HAVE "WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE

The Central Presbyterian church have planned a "Watch Night" service for Sunday evening, December 31. The program will

Opposing Increase In Demurrage

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Ohio shippers and consignees represented by the traffic managers of Chambers of Commerce at Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland opposed before the state public utility commission today the proposition of Ohio railroads to increase demurrage charges as a means of relieving the car shortage in Ohio. Representatives of the shippers today told the utilities commission that the railroads themselves were in large measure to blame for the car shortage because of the slow movement of cars.

Guy M. Fuer, represented Cincinnati shippers; D. F. Hard was here for the Cleveland shippers, and J. G. Young for the Columbus shippers.

Workmen Idle Because Of Gas Shortage

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen thousand workmen are idle here today as a result of a serious shortage of natural gas which has forced almost every factory and mill in the Wheeling district dependent upon gas for fuel to close. The shortage is said to be due to the severe winter weather here.

Large glass factories at Bellair, Ohio, Monaca and Wheeling are operating only few departments. Thus far there has been no shortage of gas to domestic consumers.

"How fortunate I was not born a tree," said the dramatist.

"Whatever you were born," replied the oak under which he stood, "you are sure to dialogue."

BAN ON CAKES AND CANDIES

Rome, Dec. 16. (Via Paris)—A decree has been issued forbidding for two weeks the manufacture of candies or cake or their transmission by the post or railroad. The decree further forbids hotels to serve meals containing more than one meat course. The decree will prevent the sending of an enormous number of Christmas delicacies intended for the soldiers at the front.

The Circumcision idea. It was the first day of her first term at school, and the new teacher called in the class and asked a little girl to tell of Columbus' voyage.

"Well," said the girl, "Columbus started out and sailed around a dot."

"What?" said the astonished teacher.

"He sailed around a dot," repeated the girl. Pressed for her authority, she pointed triumphantly to the page in the book, and the teacher read, "About this period Columbus sailed."—Columbus Herald.

War Veteran Is Cared For

Oscar Wood was the name given by a Civil War veteran claiming Lucasville as his home who applied for lodgings at the city basile Friday evening. Discovering that he had a comrade for a guest Joe Stokley extended all of the courtesies of his hotel to him.

YOU CAN SEND MONEY TO EUROPE

Official notice of the establishment of service whereby money for points in Germany and Austria-Hungary can be handled during the present holiday period was received from general headquarters by Duncan McLaughlin, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Friday.

Mr. McLaughlin speaking of the new arrangement said that the Western Union Company was now busy making deliveries of money by wireless. While they are attended occasionally with delays the service in a general way is very good.

RENT MONEY IS LOST BY WOMAN

Mrs. Floyd Herbert, 817 Ninth street, had the misfortune yesterday to lose her purse containing about ten dollars; every cent she had in the world. The purse, which was inside of a small handbag, was lost in the Woolworth store. Mrs. Herbert was on her way to pay her rent. Anyone finding the money will confer a great favor by returning the money to Mrs. Herbert at the above address.

CAR JUMPED TRACKS

Persons on their way to work early Saturday morning were more or less disconcerted through the street car schedule becoming disarranged.

A street car jumping the track at the lower or West End loop, was responsible. The car went astride the track so that until it could be realigned, which was accomplished forty minutes after the accident, it was necessary to turn the other cars at Third and Chillicothe streets.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—American League Club owners started home today after completing the business of the annual meeting at a session which lasted until midnight last night.

Among the subjects disposed of

at the meeting was the reduction in the price of seats to world series games. A rule was passed

stating that seats for the series in the American League parks should be double the price for the same seats during the regular baseball season. The new scale for the world's series ranges from 50 cents for bleacher seats, to \$1.50 for the grand stand.

An exception was made in the case of box seats, where a price of \$5 was fixed.

Discrediting an Astrologer.

A certain king says a tale from the Persian, asked an astrologer, "How many years of life remain to me?" The wise man replied, "Ten." The king became very despondent and betook himself, as one stricken with a sickness, to his bed. His vizier, who possessed great wisdom, sent for the seer and in the king's presence asked him, "How many years have you yet to live?" He replied, "Twenty." The vizier ordered that he should that very hour be executed in the king's presence. The king was satisfied and commanded the execution of his minister and no longer attached any importance to the astrologer's saying.

Our First Chimes.

Philadelphia claims the credit of

having had the first chime of bells in the United States. They were brought over in the Myrtilla by Captain Budde and were purchased, it is said, in London at a cost of \$2,800. The bells weighed 4,000 pounds, all told, the largest bell weighing 2,000 pounds.

They were hung in Christ church,

in the field soliciting subscriptions from those who have not been seen until the \$15,000 mark is reached.

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At Lucasville two above was reported, Friendship reported one above and Wheelersburg kicked in with three above.

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FIVE ABOVE THIS MORNING

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